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KIDNAPPING OF CHINESE BOY

**HARBOURING
SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AT
KOWLOON COURT
ENTICED OUT FOR WALK**

A serious charge was preferred before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, against Sophia Mohammed, (35) of 21, Balkelly-street, who, together with Luk Ny (48), of the same house, was charged with kidnapping Wong Tai-hau, alias Wong Chan-shing, a 14 years old boy, who was taken by fraud from his mother, Chan May-ye, of 555 Canton-road, Kowloon, on September 19.

A charge of harbouring the child faced the second defendant and Cheung Shan, a farmer of Lan Hang Village, Tai Po, where the boy was kept.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that the woman defendant used to live six years ago with the complainant in the same house at Canton-road, and after two years she left. During her stay she used frequently to take the complainant's son out for walks, to see an Indian Police Sergeant-Major at the Central Police Station, where she got clothes for the lad, then about eight years ago. On September 18 she called at the complainant's house, and asked if she could take the boy to see the Sergeant-Major again, as he had more clothes than she could cut down for him to wear. The mother refused to let her son go.

Threat To Kill

In the afternoon, when the lad was returning from school the woman met him in Shanghai-street, and told him that she was taking him to the Sgt.-Major at Tai-po, and get him some clothing. But, instead, she took him to the Yau-mat Police Station where she was joined by the second defendant (Luk Ny), and they got in a train and left for Tai-po. The lad was terrified, but still he could not shoot or do anything because if he did so the second defendant would "kill" him!

When they arrived at Tai Po Market Station the kidnapers got off with the boy and walked across a padi field on a path, until they reached the hut of the third defendant.

That night the little boy overheard the conversation of the three people, which was to the effect that they were going to sell him the next morning to a rich man in Fanning. On hearing this he ran away but was caught and held by the woman defendant.

Next morning the third defendant directed the first two over the padi field with the boy in captivity. He then left them to go on. When they were crossing a bridge the boy shouted out in Chinese "kau ming" (save life) and a village scout came out and arrested the defendants and took them to the Tai-po Police Station.

Evidence was then given by the mother of the boy, and by the Sergeant-Major Maif Khan, of the Police Force, who inter alia, said that the woman had seen him some years ago. He had been a Sergeant-Major of Police for five years now, and was never stationed in Tai-po at any time.

During evidence the woman persistently said that she would get Mr. A. el Arculli to defend her, but Sgt. Fitches rejected this stating that she had had every opportunity to see a solicitor before she was charged. In the Yau-mat Police Station she wrote down a list of names and the Sgt.-Major was sent round to see them, and only one came to the Station in response. This was Mr. U. Rumjahn, President of the Moslem Society, of which defendant was a member. When he heard of the facts of the case he said he would do nothing for her at all.

Wanted A Broker

She talked of Mr. Rumjahn for a while this morning, and then mentioned Mr. Jamail, a broker, whom she said would speak for her.

His Worship: What's the good of a broker? What you want is a solicitor to defend you!

The woman then asked his Worship to remand the case while she got in touch with her solicitor, to which his Worship strongly answered that he was not going to hold the case simply because the witnesses had all come from Tai-po, and he did not see his way

USURER'S CLAIMS

**P.W.D. LORRY DRIVER AS
DEFENDANT
HIS EVIDENCE BELIEVED**

A Sikh moneylender who said that he had been registered for nearly nine years, lost two claims in the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) this morning. Each was for \$62.10, the odd amount being for interest and the balance for principal.

In the first case a Chinese driver of a Public Works Department motor lorry was defendant. He testified that he borrowed \$30 from another Sikh who was a watchman in the P.W.D. and not a registered moneylender. This watchman was present, under subpoena applied for by plaintiff. He denied that he ever advanced money to defendant.

The Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) believed defendant's version and gave judgment for him. His Lordship said that the note was "bad" and that the principal had not been advanced by plaintiff.

Witness or Guarantor?
Defendants in the next case were the lorry driver and a colleague who was alleged to have signed another note as guarantor.

When cross-examined in this case, plaintiff stated that defendants had been prompted by other Indian moneylenders who were, said plaintiff, his enemies, to deny liability.

His Lordship also found for defendants in this case. As to second defendant, His Lordship observed that he had signed as guarantor, but this did not concern the case. His Lordship also believed, as in the previous case, that defendant had borrowed, not from plaintiff, but from the P.W.D. watchman.

CHINESE PUZZLE

**RESOLUTION SETS COMMITTEE
THINKING**

FRANCE'S OPPOSITION

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Chinese resolution to make more effective Article 19 of the Covenant, dealing with the revision of obsolete treaties is giving considerable difficulty to the sub-committee engaged in finding an agreed text for submission to the Assembly. It will hold a fourth sitting to-morrow. The main opposition comes from France. The "little entente" delegates fear that Germany will seek a revision of the peace treaties, although it is generally felt that their action, if successful, will be deplorable from the League point of view. The opponents urge that the Assembly should "appreciate" and not "approve" the resolution.—*Reuter.*

COTTON TRADE

**PRODUCERS FORBIDDEN TO
MIX TISSUES**

WORLD PROPAGANDA

Barcelona, Yesterday.
The International Cotton Federation has closed with a resolution firstly, requesting the Government of India to have bales for export marked with characteristics of cotton; secondly, to establish propaganda communities in all countries and thus stimulate the demand for cotton tissues, and thirdly, to fix the humidity of Egyptian cotton at 9 per cent., but manufacturers to be allowed from 8½ per cent. Producers are forbidden to mix cotton either for ginning or pressing, and mixing is permitted only in milling.—*Reuter.*

ADMIRAL DEAD

**COMMANDED RUSSIAN
PACIFIC SQUADRON**

CAPTURED TAKU FORTS

Nice, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the Russian Admiral Vesselago, who participated in the capture of Taku forts in 1900. Afterwards he became Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Squadron in the Pacific.—*Reuter.*

Mr. W. A. Wallace, Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, Perak, is retiring from Government Service next month. He will be succeeded by Mr. Goulding from Pahang.

to send them back and make them come to Court a second time. His Worship remarked that he did not mind holding over the sentence if he convicted her, if he got some one to speak for her at a later hearing. The case is proceeding.

PIRACY ON THE "DELI MARU"

**PEKING NOTIFIED
PREVIOUS CASES RECALLED BY
JAPANESE CONSUL**

THE FIRST VICTIM?

It will be interesting to note that as far as his memory goes, the Japanese Consul-General is of the opinion that the "Deli Maru" is the first Japanese steamer to fall into the hands of pirates in South China waters.

Interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this morning, the Consul-General, Mr. Nonomura, recalled previous cases of Japanese steamers having been looted by pirates, but, as he said:—

"The circumstances were entirely different from this one. Those cases, as far as I can remember, concerned Japanese steamers which were stranded on some rocks at the time. The pirates then came in boats and looted the ships. The "Deli Maru" affair is, I think, the first case of its kind in these waters. She is the first steamer to have been attacked by pirates from inside."

Asked if action had been taken in the previous cases, Mr. Nonomura said that he remembered that a protest was lodged with the Canton authorities in the case of a Japanese ship which had been looted by pirates near Canton. The Chinese authorities had immediately taken punitive measures, but with what success he was unable to say.

The Japanese Consulate here, he said, was unable to take any steps beyond sending the official report to Peking and to the Consulate at Canton. It would be the duty of the Japanese Legation to take the matter up with the Nanking Government, and the Consulate at Canton would have to protest to the Canton authorities.

Indian Guards Progressing
The Indian guard who was wounded in four places was operated upon yesterday. From enquiries made at the Government Civil Hospital this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that he is progressing favourably. The two other guards received only superficial wounds, and their condition was at no time critical. [The story of the piracy will be found in full on page 4.]

OPTIONAL CLAUSE

**SIGNED BY ALL THE
DOMINIONS**

PERMANENT COURT

London, Yesterday.

The Australian and Canadian delegates both signed the Optional Clause of the Covenant of the permanent Court of International Justice at Geneva yesterday afternoon. It is identical with the formula used by Mr. Arthur Henderson on behalf of Great Britain. All the Dominions delegates have now signed the Optional Clause.—*British Wireless Service.*

MINING INDUSTRY

**WORKING HOURS TO BE
REDUCED**

BEN TURNER'S PROMISE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ben Turner, Minister of Mines, speaking at High Green, near Sheffield, announced that as soon as Parliament re-opened steps would be taken to reduce the working hours of the miners.—*Reuter.*

TIDAL WAVE

**VISIT OF GENERAL CHAN
MING-SHU**

HANGCHOW EXHIBITION

Canton, Yesterday.

A special telegram from Shanghai of September 20 said that Chairman Chan Ming-shu and General Tang Yin-wa and party left Shanghai that day for Hangchow, to attend the exhibition and also to see the Ningpo tidal wave.

The party had decided to leave on the 25th for the South. It also mentioned that the arrangements made with the Central Government in regard to financial matters were satisfactory, and that after the return of the official party the date for the prohibition of gambling and opium smoking would be decided upon.—*Canton News Agency.*

K.O.S.B. PRIVATES

**ALLEGED ASSAULT ON OLD
WOMAN**

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Medical evidence was this morning taken by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, in the case in which Privates Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, are charged on two counts of assault, as follows:—

(1) that they on Friday, August 30, at Shelley-street, assaulted a Chinese woman named Chan Lei-sze (80), causing her bodily harm; and

(2) that they on the same evening, at or near Lyndhurst-terrace, assaulted a Chinese man named Yee Tin.

Both accused had previously pleaded to the charges, McEwen admitting striking the collar only, whilst Shea, who was defended by Mr. D. L. Strellett, denied both charges.

The old woman, Chan Lei-sze, was brought into Court in a sedan chair, which was placed to the

FAIR WEATHER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: Pressure is highest to the north of Hokkaido and relatively low over the Visayas and the Pacific to the eastward. Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

left of the dock. After a while she showed signs of distress on account of the draught from the overhead fans.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that they could not stop the fans, but directed that the chair be removed to the back of the dock, where the woman would be more comfortable.

Both accused were present in Court this morning. Private McEwen, who had been ill, was still looking pale.

The Police Case
Asked by the Magistrate for some facts of the case, Inspector J. Murphy said that at 11 p.m., on August 30, the two accused were seen by Inspector Shannon who was suspicious about their movements and directed Sergeant Howarth to follow them.

The Sergeant did so. When approaching No. 3, Shelley-street, he heard a noise and inquiries elicited the information that the first complainant (the old lady) had been assaulted by two soldiers who had walked down to Lyndhurst Terrace and then turned in a westerly direction.

Sergeant Howarth followed and found that after going some distance

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tance the accused had turned and proceeded in an easterly direction, going towards Pottinger-street. He followed them and arrested them.

Magistrate: I understand one of them had some trouble with a coodle in Lyndhurst Terrace?—*Yes, but that forms the subject of the second charge.*

The first witness called was Dr. Tseng Fat-in. He said that at about 11.45 p.m., on August 30 he was called to see the old lady at No. 3, Shelley-street.

Woman's Injuries
When he arrived she was in a semi-conscious condition and he was told that she had previously been unconscious. On examining her, he found a swell about the size of a hen's egg in the middle of the forehead. It was very tender. There was also severe pain, tenderness and swelling of the right ankle, movement of which was impossible. In addition she was suffering from a considerable amount of shock. He did not find any haemorrhage.

On Saturday last an X-ray examination of her right ankle was taken at the Tung Wah Hospital, and then it was found that there were definite fractures of the fibula and the tibia. By the Magistrate: In his opinion, the woman should not have been in Court to-day.

Mr. Hamilton said that he could not adjourn the case on completion of the medical evidence. It was not fair to have the woman in Court with a broken ankle which had just been discovered as recently as last Saturday. Dr. Tseng said that he was unable

IRONSIDE DIVISION REVOLTS

**SHIPS FIRED ON
MOVE TO OVERTHROW CHIANG
KAI-SHEK**

VESSELS COMMANDEERED

It has been reported that General Chang Fa-kuei, Commander of the 4th Division of the Chinese National Army, which is best known as the Ironsides, revolted on being ordered by National Headquarters in Nanking to proceed North.

Some trouble has developed near Itu, a comparatively small port on the Upper Yangtze River (between Shashi and Ichang). It appears that the Ironsides there are disarming a detachment sent up by the National authorities (presumably to watch the Ironsides). A field gun battery has been mounted in the vicinity of Itu. Passing ships have been fired at by this battery. One of the China Merchants S.N. Co.'s fleet of river steamers is ashore, and others have been commandeered.

Chang Fa-kuei
Another General, Ho Chien, who rules Hunan province, is believed to be under a cloud as well. He is at Changsha, on the Siang River, which is a tributary of the Yangtze. It is reported that the Ironsides are marching to join Ho Chien.

A report from Nanking states that Chang Fa-kuei and his Ironsides have arrived at Pukow, the port on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Nanking. It appears, the report adds, that there is a movement of unknown strength against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief and President of the State Council.—*British Naval Wireless.*

[The last paragraph, from Nanking, indicates that the National authorities are trying to make out that the Ironsides have not revolted but have moved down the Yangtze, in compliance with orders, and arrived at Pukow. This is not the case. Chang Fa-kuei's movements are a mystery and his men have taken an open stand along the Upper Yangtze against Nanking. Their complaint, ostensibly, is that they have fought valiantly and unwaveringly for the National Government and Chiang Kai-shek, and have never tasted the fruits of office.]

U.S. TALKIES

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 14.

The Dominion Technical Education conference to-day passed a resolution urging the Government to discourage importation of American "talkies" motion pictures.

The conference held that the Yankee "talkies" are interfering with the work of the schools in their efforts to promote correct use of the English language in New Zealand.—*United Press.*

PSYCHOLOGY WINS

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.

Psychology scores again, Miss Vera Stone had hiccupped 59 days until she was "psyched" out of it by having her mind diverted to another worry. The hiccup was caused by a strong injection of drugs, the hospital experts explained.—*Associated Press.*

to discover the fracture earlier because the lady had consistently refused to go to hospital.

Answering Mr. Hamilton, the doctor said that the woman's condition on the night of August 30 was consistent with the results of a severe fall.

Asked if there was any chance of the fracture mending, the doctor said that it would take a very long time having regard to the lady's age. The Magistrate remarked that he could not hold the case up indefinitely, and confessed that he was at a loss to know how to proceed.

Mr. Strellett suggested that the lady's evidence could be taken elsewhere than in Court.

Mr. Hamilton said that there was no precedent for that course. He must look up authorities first, before deciding.

Mr. Strellett agreed that hitherto evidence had been taken out of Court only in the form of a dying deposition.

Mr. Hamilton: Yes, and it can't be said that she is in such danger.

Mr. Strellett said that in any case he did not see how the Magistrate could be far wrong in taking the suggested course if both sides were agreeable.

Mr. Hamilton said that he could decide only after giving due regard to the law.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Strellett.

Resumption of the case was accordingly fixed for 2.30 p.m.

AIR PROGRESS

**KWANGTUNG BUREAU OF
AVIATION**

DAMAGED PLANE

Canton, Yesterday.

A mandate under date of the 26th ordered the resignation of Mr. Yao Si-chiu, assistant director of the National Aviation Administration, and appointed Mr. Wong Ping-hang in his place.

Mapping of Nanking
A Shanghai cable dated the 26th announced that an American Naval aeroplane having completed the mapping of the capital by photography, was leaving Nanking for Shanghai on the 21st with Dr. C. T. Wang as passenger.

Kwangtung Aviation
The military inspectors who have recently arrived at Canton under order of the Central Government to inspect the disbandment and re-organisation of the Kwangtung armies, will also give their attention to Kwangtung aviation. They have expressed a wish to inspect the Kwangtung Bureau of Aviation, with a view to reporting on the progress and development of that department. It is learned that Commander-in-Chief Chan Chai-tong has been consulted, and arrangements have been made for the inspection of the Aviation Bureau on Monday morning.

The "Toi Shan"
News has been received here of the arrival at Shanghai by steamer of the Canton plane "Toi Shan." It will be remembered that the plane was one of the five that left Canton on September 2 for Amoy, where it was damaged while landing. The plane and the crew were left behind, with instructions to follow to Shanghai by boat.—*Canton News Agency.*

MOSCOW WARLIKE

**WILL NOT ACCEPT NANKING'S
OFFER**

TROOPS TO REMAIN

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Tass Agency says that stormy applause followed the concluding words of M. Rykov's speech before the first Moscow Regional Congress of Soviets, when he said: "We do not intend to recall the Far Eastern army in the coming autumn, but shall reinforce it. We shall not accept Nanking's conditions which are essentially tantamount to a Soviet surrender to the Chinese generals."—*Reuter.*

WAR FUND

**FINANCIAL LIMITATION OF
KWANGTUNG**

NATIONAL CALL

Canton, Yesterday.

The committee for the preparation of a Russian War Fund by means of a public subscription has decided on a sum of \$5,000,000, as a nucleus for such fund for the purpose of assisting the Government in war preparations and in aiding the men and officers at the front. Realising the financial limitation of Kwangtung, the committee has sent a circular telegram to all the provinces, appealing to them to institute a nation-wide call for subscriptions in aid of the above fund.—*Canton News Agency.*

SMALLER NAVIES

**BRITISH INVITATION TO
JAPAN**

INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO

Tokyo, Saturday.

While confirmation of the British invitation to Japan to engage in preliminary negotiations similar to the British-American conversations is not forthcoming, it is officially admitted that Baron Matsudaira (Ambassador in London) has requested certain instructions, which were sent yesterday.

Though officials are unable to reveal the nature of these instructions, well-informed quarters believe that they are concerned with the British invitation to Japan to express her views regarding the outcome of the MacDonald-Dawes conversations, details of which are known to have been communicated to Baron Matsudaira by Downing Street.—*Reuter.*

OWEN D. YOUNG

**"GREATEST BUSINESS MAN
IN AMERICA"**

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14.

Owen D. Young was voted to be "the greatest business man in America" by 200 business men from 27 states and three foreign countries enrolled at the Harvard business school summer session. Henry Ford was second, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon third, while President Hoover was placed fourth.—*Associated Press.*

A NEW CHAIRMAN OF KWANGSI?

POLITICAL MOVES

**GENERAL WU TE-CHEN'S NAME
MENTIONED**

MR. SUN FO'S ARRIVAL

General Wu Te-chen's name is being mentioned persistently to-day as that of the new Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangsi—if there is to be a new Chairman. He was to have taken a passage to Hong Kong, (as predicted in a report given below), but stayed in Shanghai at the last moment. This, it is learned, is because there is more than a possibility of the National Government appointing him as successor to General Yu Tsok-pak, the present holder of the office, who previously had a "Red" taint, was subsequently chosen during a crisis, and is again under suspicion of leaning towards the Extremists.

Waiting for Credentials?
General Wu, who has been Commissioner of Police in Canton, and for a time Commissioner of Reconstruction, was to have travelled on the "President Jefferson" with Mr. Sun Fo (Minister of Railways). Mr. Sun Fo arrived early this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Sun Fo and a secretary. He is staying at the Peninsula Hotel until to-morrow morning, when he sails for Chungshan, his native district, via Macao.

Rumours have been current that the Extremists, Leftists, and Radicals (said to include General Yu Tsok-pak of Kwangsi), are likely to co-operate with the Ironsides (referred to elsewhere in this issue) in a trial of strength with Chiang Kai-shek. Hence Wu Te-chen's remaining in Shanghai, on a plea of sudden indisposition, in order, it is believed, to wait for his credentials.

Mr. Sun Fo's Plans
Canton, Yesterday.
Minister Sun Fo and General Wu Te-chen, who are expected to arrive at Hong Kong on Monday by the "President Jefferson," will come to Canton after visiting the model district of Chinghsan. While in the city, they will stay at the residence of Mr. Chan Chan-sen, which used to be the old German Consulate, opposite Talschatau. It is learned on reliable authority that the stay of these two officials will not be longer than three or four days.—*Canton News Agency.*

NAVAL SCANDAL
**ACTIVITIES OF SHEARER
INVESTIGATED**
SENT AS OBSERVER
Washington, Saturday.
Mr. Clinton L. Bardo, Vice-President of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation who was the first witness to appear at the Senatorial investigation into the Shearer scandal, said that three companies sent Mr. Shearer to Geneva as an observer and report the unpublished proceedings. They agreed to pay him \$25,000. Mr. Shearer's connection was terminated when it became apparent that he was evidently determined to fasten himself on to the shipbuilders.

Mr. Bardo demurred when Senator Arden demanded the production of the record of the payments to Mr. Shearer, but finally agreed to comply.

He admitted that American shipbuilders had spent \$143,000 for promoting the passage of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act of 1928, whereby American shipping secured advantages which practically amounted to subsidies.—*Reuter's American Service.*
A Washington cable of September 12 stated:

President Hoover, speaking with all the authority and dignity of his great office, to-day declared that the naval scandal created by the Shearer allegations must be "sifted to the bottom."

The President expressed very strong views regarding the disclosures and said that the fullest investigation was demanded as the use of unscrupulous propaganda to thwart the Government's naval limitation programme "is so obviously evident."

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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on **MONDAY, 30th September, 1929.**

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1929. THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the constituent meeting to be held in the Cathedral Hall on **MONDAY, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.**

All who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

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SEDITIONARY PAPERS**PROTEST AGAINST LIGHT SENTENCE****"REDS" AND DOCK WORKERS**

Mr. J. M. Remedios entered a plea of guilty on behalf of Yu Wang, (23) in the remand case in which he, together with Pan Pui (20), who was not legally represented, were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday, with being in unlawful possession of seditious literature in Hung Hom on September 7.

An additional charge was added against the second defendant, of being in possession of such pamphlets with a view to persuading the people to do an act contrary to the maintenance of peace on the Colony.

The first defendant pleaded guilty to the original charge.

Mr. Remedios asked his Worship for lenience in view of his client's age, 23, and added that it was his first offence. He added that his client could not read Chinese whereon his Worship remarked that he should have known that the papers contained seditious matter.

Det.-Inspector Fallon pointed out to his Worship that he objected to a fine being imposed, and said that the penalty was six or twelve months' hard labour. He added that he had actually arrested the defendant himself in the act of distributing the pamphlets among the dock workers at noon in Dock Street on September 7.

His Worship remarked to the prosecuting officer that he thought that that sentence was under definition number 5 B, that is "encouraging and enticing people to interfere with the maintenance of law and order."

Secondly, it meant "bringing into contempt the Government of the Colony," but nothing to that effect had been done. What does your client do Remedios?

Mr. Remedios: No occupation, but he is I understand, a gardener in Kowloon City.

Det.-Inspector Fallon: Yes, but he has no brothers and sisters, just the family living there.

His Worship then made mention of the sentence, which he remarked as two months.

Det.-Inspector Fallon: That is a light sentence!

His Worship: I don't know that this is the worst type of case.

Later his Worship replied to the officer that he would consider the sentence and give it on Thursday morning.

Inspector Fallon mentioned to the Magistrate that this case was the first of its kind that had come up before him.

Regarding the second defendant, Inspector Fallon said that the papers in this case were entirely different from the first case. He was arrested in Dock Street carrying a parcel wrapped in green and when it was opened it was found to contain seditious literature.

Defendant stated that he was given this to carry while his friend went to buy cigarettes. He did not know what was in the parcel. He was remanded till Thursday also.

Inspector Fallon remarked strongly that the literature was not "patriotic" at all, as the word "outrageous" was mentioned in one of the slogans.

Mr. Remedios: It may result in another civil war! (laughter).

Both admitted to his Worship that the papers were not against the Hong Kong Government at all, but were merely Imperialist slogans against the Provincial Government of China.

LESSON-SERMON**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG**

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 22.

The Golden Text was: "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Psalms 56:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see; and they glorified the God of Israel" (Matt. 15:30, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master treated error through Mind. He never enjoined obedience to the laws of nature, if by these are meant laws of matter; nor did he use drugs. There is a law of God applicable to healing, and it is a spiritual law instead of material" (p. 463).

KOWLOON COURT**CHINESE CHARGED WITH HARBOURING CHILD.****BANISHEE'S RETURN.**

For carrying a chicken by its wings, thus causing unnecessary pain and suffering in Pei Ho Street, a Chinese was fined \$5, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on Saturday.

Pleaded Ignorance. Charges of harbouring a male child of seven, Kwai Kam-kwan the son of Kwan Wai of 261, Temple Street, Yaumati, on September 19, were preferred against Yu Leung-chun, a widow, and Tong Kua, a married woman, both residing at the 3rd floor, of 513 Canton Road, where the incident occurred, at the same Court. Both defendants pleaded ignorance of the case.

His Worship, on the request of Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon, remanded the case for one week, and fixed the hearing for October 3 at 2.15 p.m.

Gardener Fined. A Chinese gardener was fined \$5 with the alternative of a week's jail, with hard labour, for the theft of a hammer, the property of a stone breaker at Wong Chuk Street.

Unlawful Possession. Charged with the unlawful possession of four planks of wood reasonably suspected of being stolen and unable to give a satisfactory explanation to that effect, a Chinese was fined \$5, or in default, seven days' hard labour.

Stole for Hunger. That he wanted them to pawn it, and get some money for food was the excuse offered by Tong Shu-kuen (18) a fook of the Hing Lung Knitting Factory who was charged with the theft of five woollen pullovers valued at \$17, in all, the property of the manager of the firm.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment.

Cycling Offence. A fine of \$3 was imposed on a Chinese cook for riding his hired bicycle without a properly lighted lamp in Woosung Street at 1.40 a.m. on Saturday.

Divisional Inspector R. A. Marks pointed out to his Worship that all the restaurant workers hired bicycles after two in the morning and rode up and down Nathan Road. He added that the cycle shops were opened all night, and that some steps should be taken in regard to it, as there has been some correspondence in the matter.

His Worship remarked that he did not mind them getting their recreation in that way, providing that they went in a quieter road than the one mentioned.

Came For Youth. A Chinese lad of 15 was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane in Court on Saturday for the theft of a pair of slippers from a street sleeper outside 19 Jordan Road. The complainant did not appear in Court.

Schoolboy's Theft. "A lot of ingenuity in this" remarked Inspector F. T. James on Saturday when a Chinese school-boy was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the theft of a bicycle from the Cheung Kee Bicycle shop at 5, Fife-street.

Inspector James, prosecuting, said that the defendant had hired the cycle from the complainant on the night of September 17 at 8 p.m. Within the next three hours he went to another shop and ordered the handle bars and the pedals to be changed. On doing so, the worker found that the bicycle was a hired one, as he recognised a mark on the handle shaft.

He informed them and the complainant sent a fook of his round to the shop, where he had the defendant arrested.

Defendant had also painted with black paint the mark of the hired bicycles rear mudguard. He had done a lot within three hours!

His Worship ordered the defendant to receive 12 strokes of the cane in Court.

Beating For Bankshee. Charged with returning to the Colony before his banishment term had expired, Lau Chuen (27) pleaded guilty.

Inspector James told his Worship that the defendant was banished in 1928 but returned in 1927, when he was sentenced and re-banished for a term of 10 years.

Defendant stated that he had come down to his mother for some money to find work.

His Worship passed sentence of eight months' imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered the defendant to receive 15 strokes with the birch, and if found unfit, in extra two months' jail was to be served.

A Hawker's Tale. "You are not going to make me believe your story" said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith when a Chinese, quite young in years, was charged with having "lily roots" (lice). (Continued on Next Column.)

WOMAN DUPED**LOSES JEWELS TO CONFIDENCE TRICKSTERS****WASTEPAPER FOR NOTES**

After it had been given a rest for a couple of months, the time honoured "banknote confidence trick" has again been successfully played. As usual their victim was a Chinese woman.

According to report made to the Police by Tam Kee (36), a married woman living at No. 1, Whitfield, at about 9 a.m., on Saturday, she was walking in Connaught-road Central when she was accosted by two men outside the Empress Hotel.

They represented to her that they were strangers to the Colony, having arrived the previous night, and confided that they had a large bundle of Chinese banknotes which they wanted to change into Hong Kong currency. They did not know their way about, would the woman oblige by changing the money for them? They lived in the hotel and would wait for her in the lounge. They also promised to give her a present for her trouble.

Asked for Security. Tam Kee agreed to help the strangers and the alleged bundle of notes, wrapped in a handkerchief, changed hands. As she was leaving, one of the men went after her and very politely told her that after all they were strangers, and whilst he did not doubt her honesty, it would be better if she left something with them as security for their money.

To prove their honesty, the woman parted with all the cash she had on her person. \$13, and several pieces of jewellery, worth \$85. So trusting was she that it never occurred to her to examine the contents of the parcel which the men had handed to her.

When she did into the handkerchief on arrival at the money changer's she found that the supposed banknotes were nothing more valuable than waste paper. She immediately rushed back to the Empress Hotel but could find no trace of the two strangers. She inquired about them at the hotel, but they had no visitors who had arrived the previous night.

Finally it dawned on Tam Kee that she had been fooled and she took her trouble to the Police, lamenting bitterly and declaring that she did not dare face her husband without her jewellery.

without a licence.

Defendant, in answer to the charge, stated that the baskets of lily roots belonged to another hawk who left it next to him while he ran away, and as he (defendant) was near by when the Indian Constable arrested him!

Passing the above remark, his Worship fined the defendant \$3.

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A pleasing ceremony occurred during the Kowloon Football Club's charity concert on Saturday night when Mr. G. A. Walker (President) presented a gold watch, suitably inscribed, to Mr. Austin Spary, a popular football player of the Club on behalf of Mr. K. S. MacKintosh of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., whom he saved from drowning at Tsai Wan on August 31.

In making the presentation Mr. Walker, in a short but comprehensive speech, made it clear to the audience that the presentation was not for Mr. Spary's prowess on the football field, but for his bravery in saving the life of Mr. MacKintosh, who, he regretted to say, was not in the Colony, but in Manila on holiday.

The thankful gentleman had written to Mr. Walker, stating that "Mr.

Spary is a hero, and a modest one at that."

Mr. Walker added that the current flowing on that particular evening where the rescue was effected, was exceptionally strong, so much so that one could hardly keep standing in the water knee-deep.

The gold watch, which was in a green velvet case, was inscribed on the inside of the cover with these words:—"Presented to Austin Spary for his brave action in saving me from drowning in Hong Kong on August 31, 1929."

Amid hearty applause and prolonged cheering from the large gathering, Mr. Spary mounted the stage, where Mr. Walker handed the gift to him.

A Chinese was worried by a vicious-looking dog which barked at him in an angry manner.

"Don't be afraid of him," said a friend. "You know the proverb, 'a barking dog never bites'."

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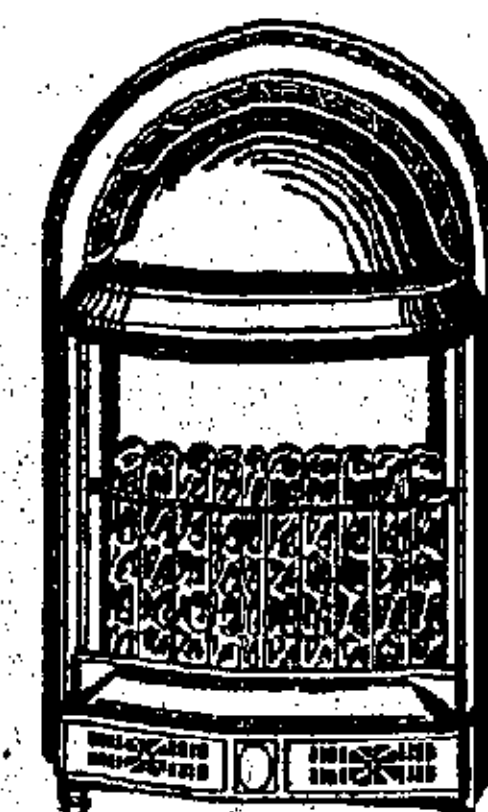
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Provision Against Piracy

Accommodation for the crew has been arranged forward, and great care has been taken to provide against piracy. The upper deck passengers being completely shut off from access to the bridge, engine room or forward amidship. A second class saloon and state rooms for 34 passengers have been provided, the state rooms being large and airy, each being provided with two side scuttles. The first class saloon and eight single berth cabins have been arranged at forward end of bridge deck while the officers and engineers are berthed at aft end of bridge. Captain's house, chart room and wireless room are on the boat deck. The commodore's staff have been accommodated aft in the poop.

The vessel is provided with steam winlass and capstan forward, and a warping capstan aft on poop. Steam steering gear is housed in poop and actuated from bridge by telemotor gear. Eight steam winches have been provided to work 8 steel derricks, one 15 ton derrick and one 30 ton derrick.

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The "Taiyuan," which is the first of a new class of vessels designated the "T" class to distinguish them from well-known and popular "S" Class, will be engaged on the Shanghai, Canton run, and it is hoped to have her on the run about the beginning of December.

ON THE "JEFFERSON"

Passengers in the "President Jefferson" from the Pacific and Shanghai, which arrived here to-day include: Mr. C. E. Broufield, medical missionary, en route to Swatow, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. E. Pickard, novelist, en route, accompanied by his wife.

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BIAS BAY GANG

HOW THE "DELI MARU" WAS ATTACKED

INDIAN GUARDS WOUNDED

The first news of the piracy of the s.s. "Deli Maru" was contained in a wireless message received by the Royal Naval authorities early on Saturday morning, and H.M.S. "Sandwich" (one of the new sloops on the station) at once proceeded out to Bias Bay. She did not, however, meet with the "Deli Maru" until 10.30 a.m. By that time all the pirates had made good their escape.

The "Deli Maru" came into the harbour at about 4.30 p.m. Flares summoned the Police and medical assistance were hoisted on her mainmast, and immediately in her wake was a police launch. On her portside, fore and aft, there were signs that the loot had been lowered from there.

The Casualties

Anchoring off Stonecutter's Island, the "Deli Maru" was boarded by Police officers, the Port Medical Officer, and ambulance men. Soon afterwards, a stretcher bearing an Indian guard was

ANY REPRISAL?

Ever since direct action was begun against pirates of Bias Bay and Honghai Bay a few years ago, more than 50 such outlaws have been brought to book by direct conviction—a minority in the Courts of Hong Kong. The last arrest was made after the British s.s. "Anking" had been attacked, about a year ago, and one of the gang was captured here with loot. It is seldom that a Japanese merchantman has been brought to Bias Bay and it will be interesting to see if the Imperial Government will take any measures—in view of a precedent having been set by Britain.

lowered into a Police launch. This man was shot in four places—a bullet in the head and chest, and two bullets in the forearm. On the sole of his feet blood stains could be seen—a silent testimony to what had taken place on board.

Following this unfortunate man came another Indian with his hand in a sling. He was shot in the arm. Another Indian then came down the gangway with a bullet wound in the chest. The three men were at once rushed to the Government Civil Hospital. The condition of the first man was said to be serious. None of the four bullets had been extracted. Although he was still conscious when taken ashore, it was feared that he would not survive the operation.

Story of the Attack

After the Police had taken statements from the officers and passengers, Pressmen were allowed to board the "Deli Maru" at 6.30 p.m., when a graphic account of the attack was narrated to them by the officers.

A "China Mail" representative, in an interview with the master of the ship (Captain Yamamoto), was told that the pirates, about 12 in number, had embarked at Swatow as stowage passengers. At 3.30 a.m. on Saturday, the second officer, Mr. Hashimoto, was on the bridge.

The Captain and Chief Officer were asleep in their respective cabins, when they were rudely awakened by the firing of revolver shots. They rushed to the bridge, and there they saw the Indian guard lying on the bridge deck, and the second officer facing an armed man with his hands up.

Officers' Cabin Ransacked
The Captain and the mate were also overpowered. Armed men were rushing hither and thither at the command of a young woman, dressed in black silk and wearing a pair of green satin slippers. She held a gun in each hand.

Some of the pirates were busily looting the stowage passengers, and two of them went into the Captain's cabin to get what they could find. They took away some clothing and a small sum of money. A visit was then paid to the Chief Officer's cabin but nothing was taken from there. The second officer was the heaviest loser among the officers. Two gold wrist watches, a sum of money, and all his clothing were taken away.

Lifeboats Commandeered
The pirates then took the Chief Officer back to the bridge and there forced him to steer for Bias Bay. Arriving at the pirates' rendezvous at 7.30 a.m., the freebooters fired several shots in order to draw the attention of their comrades on shore. A great number of men rushed out, but no boats were sent to take the pirates ashore. The marauders then commandeered two of the

ship's lifeboats and at their request a muster of the ship's crew was made by the Chief Officer. The pirates took 10 sailors to man the boats, and after lowering the boats, and four of the passengers whom they took for ransom, left the ship.

The "Deli Maru" then cruised around until 10 a.m. when the two boats with the ten sailors returned. The steamer then resumed her course to Hong Kong.

A Woman's Wits

An "amusing" story was told by a Chinese woman passenger. She travelled first-class with a male relative. She said that two pirates came to their cabin's door and demanded them to open lest they be shot to death. They did and the pirates at once seized hold of the man and dragged him away. He was taken on deck and there in a confusion, he got away and returned to his cabin. The woman at once hid him under the bunk.

"I knew the robbers would return, so I had to do something to save my relative," she said. "What I did was to kneel down in front of the bunk and pretend to cry. Soon after the woman pirate chief and another armed man came into the cabin in search of my relative. I cried out bitterly, saying that they had already kidnapped my husband and there was nothing for me to live for. I asked them to take me away too. The woman chief, apparently thinking that my relative was in the hands of one of her gang, said that she did not want me, and that I would be more useful to my husband if I were to go free and raise the money to pay his ransom."

Armed With Revolvers

However, before the pirate chief left her cabin, she deprived the woman of her wrist watch and a bangle. She also told the woman that she had invested \$2,000 to bring off the coup and that the returns were poor.

From a Chinese tallyman's account of the attack, it would appear that the pirates started with the stowage passengers first. Twelve men were seen to get up at the same time, and when the Chief shouted out "Ta" (strike) all of them brandished a revolver. Some of them rushed to the bridge and others remained on guard over the stowage passengers and the crew. One of the thieves went in search of the ship's commodore, but this man on hearing the commotion had hid himself under some tarpaulin in the stern.

A systematic search of the passengers was made and everything of value was taken away. The grille leading to the bridge was opened at the time with an Indian guard standing on watch. It was he who received the four bullet wounds.

Chief Officer's Account

Speaking to our representative, the Chief Officer said: We have altogether 126 passengers on board; four of whom travelled first-class. Most of them were bound for Canton; having embarked at Swatow. The pirates and the woman chief also came on board from the port.

We left Swatow at 3.20 p.m. on Friday. At 3.30 a.m. on Saturday, I was asleep in my cabin. I heard shots being fired and thinking that there was something wrong, I hastened to the bridge. There I saw the Indian guard lying on a pool of blood on the bridge. I was overpowered; in fact every one of us was. We were taken by surprise and were not able to put up resistance.

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The Pirates Leave

The pirates left the ship at 7.30 on two of our life boats. Ten of our sailors were taken to man the boats. They returned at 10 a.m. I should estimate that the pirates had gone away with \$1,900 in cash and \$1,200 in jewellery. They did not touch any of our cargo because it was not worth carrying away. We had only coal and matches on board.

I was made to steer the ship to Honghai Bay, and on arrival there I saw many of the pirates' friend on shore. We have a doctor on board. He is a Chinese, and he did all he could for the wounded men.

We met H.M.S. "Sandwich" at about 10.30 a.m. and when we told her that we did not need an escort, she went on a patrol round Bias Bay.

Four men were kidnapped, one of whom was travelling first class. His name is Tsui Hong-yu, and he is a civil engineer by profession.

Passengers in Confusion
Nothing coherent could be gathered from the stowage passengers. They were excited, and some of them—the women—were silently weeping over their losses. One man told our representative that he had done nothing wrong and yet one of the thieves slapped him on the face. Another man was wailing the loss of his blanket. Most of them were returned emigrants from Formosa, and could ill afford to lose any of their belongings.

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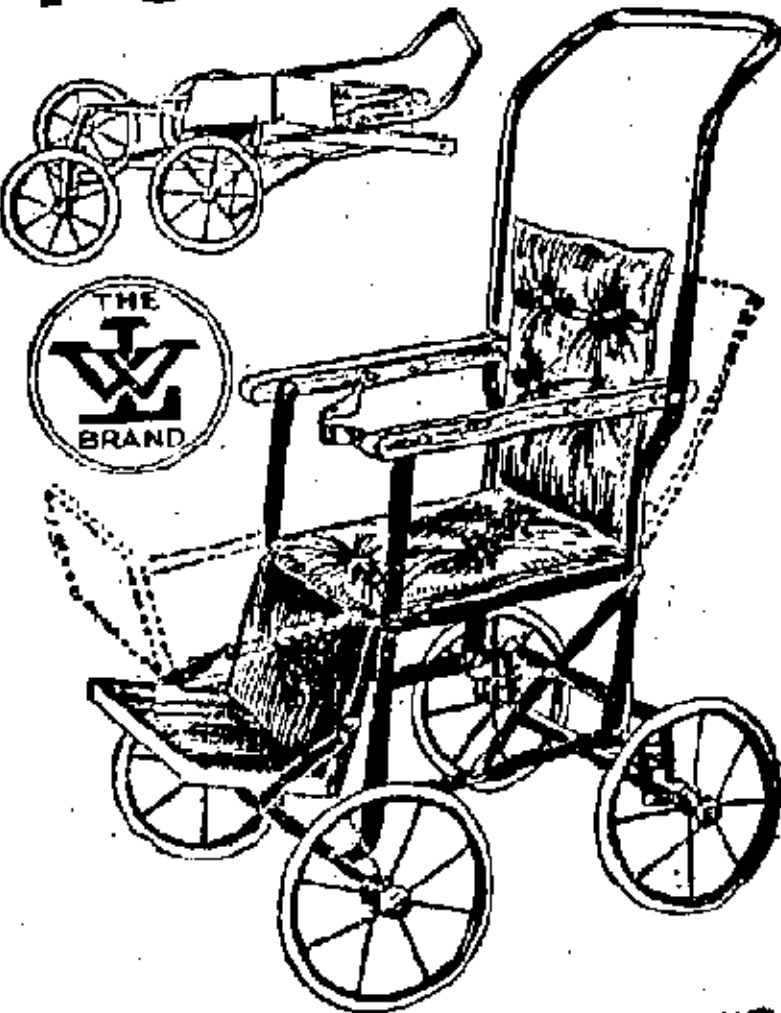
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PRESS CRITICISM

When Dean Swift dipped his quill the public officials of his day trembled. They knew that those vitriolic pamphlets of his, (as powerful then as a newspaper campaign in this century) could stir the intellectuals to indignation, and the masses to agitation. Small as was the voice of the people in that ignorant and insanitary century, it could lead to riots and public scenes, such as the Newgate affair, in which even the Lord Mayor's life was in jeopardy. The pamphlet was the coeval of the modern newspaper, and its aim was to right public wrongs and lay bare the iniquities of officialdom. There was full scope for the pamphleteer's invectives. Justice was not always administered in the Courts of Law; the statutes were permeated with disproportion and were anything but humane. The hospitals not infrequently encouraged death and pestilence, and surgical science was little more than an experiment. The victims of insanity were treated with brutality, and placed in chains, as persons possessed of demons and evil spirits. The watchmen who policed the streets were corrupt and unreliable, often acting as "fences" or receivers of stolen property. The land was under the dark cloud of poverty, disease, and ignorance. That was only two hundred years ago—a mere step in the march of civilization. Vast changes have wrought the social fabric anew, and the pamphlet, except as a means of

spreading seditious propaganda, has fallen into disuse. It can never again appeal to the intelligentsia. Its entire realm has long been assumed by the newspaper. The public is apt to forget this striking origin of the leading article, or that its function is to protect them from injustice, just as the pamphlet protected the people of the eighteenth century. A newspaper is essentially a public servant, but, just as "no man is a hero to his valet," so a newspaper has to assume the responsible role of public guardian, and look after the needs and requirements of persons who do not, or will not, think for themselves. Its first duty is to give them the history of the day in simple, but interesting language. This may be political, criminal, or merely civic, and it is an inflexible rule of journalism that news must be presented unbiased and unadorned, and according to the facts. These facts form the material for the leading article; from them inferences are drawn and assertions made. The governing spirit of the leading article should be truthfulness, courage, and always just decision. It is the scourge of public service, stirring up inefficiency and the spirit of *rechauffe*. If an attack is made upon a public body, or any matter affecting the people, it is made in the interests of justice, and is by no means inspired by maliciousness or by the craving for sensationalism. The policy of any newspaper must be one of progressive, healthy criticism. This is not often enough the characteristic of newspapers in the Far East, not a few of which flounder along in groves of apathy. They offer neither views nor interest. Dullness is their note, from one generation to the other, until a more enterprising rival enters the drowsy arena and shakes the dust of lassitude from an indifferent public.

That criticism makes enemies and stings the consciences of those who are subjected to it, we are prepared to believe. No one likes to be shown to the public as he really is; nobody or committee is pleased suddenly to find the searching rays turned full upon its failures or shortcomings. There is so much that is bad in modern society, which passes the average man's attention, and is winked at by officialdom, that criticism is still a dire necessity, and will remain so as long as those who hold the reins of civic power continue to attempt to pass as sound the faulty and defective. In recent leading articles we

have found it necessary to draw attention to the apathy of the Government in regard to broadcasting; to the need for an up-to-date civil hospital; to the disgraceful state of the public museum, and other matters vitally affecting the Colony. It is in no carping or graceless spirit that these have been written. They are intended as a stimulant to the body politic, and conceived in an effort to awaken those responsible to a consideration of their duties. In this, as in much else, it is the spirit that counts, but that spirit must be mutual and not one-sided.

One case of enteric fever (Chinese) was notified during the week-end.

Mr. Paul M. Hodgson, of Tso and Hodgson, solicitors, and one time Crown Solicitor here, returned from Home leave by the s.s. "President Jefferson" to-day.

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges the receipt of the following subscription to Brigade funds:—Mr. Li Yik-mui, \$50.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended September 7 amounted to 95,824 tons, and the sales during the period to 61,364 tons.

Found in the possession of 1,251 Po Piu lottery tickets, a Chinese was fined \$50 or, in default, five weeks' jail by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The tickets which were valued at \$902.20, were ordered to be destroyed.

A fine of \$12 with the option of two weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese, for the theft of 15 lb. of copper, value \$12, the property of the Kwong Hip Loong Shipyard, where accused had been an apprentice for four years.

For driving his lorry without a licence and having inefficient brakes in Gascoigne Road, a Chinese was this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy fined \$35. Traffic Sgt. Scrim stated that the defendant had knocked down and badly hurt a Chinese prior to being caught by the sergeant on duty.

A Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, fined \$50 for keeping the ground floor of 94, Canton Road, as a common gaming house. Eleven others were each fined \$3 for playing pai kau. The proceeds, \$178, were ordered to be confiscated, together with a wooden table and two stools used for the game.

The Bishop of Victoria yesterday, in the Cathedral Church of St. John licensed the Rev. Laurence Neville Watkins, of St. John's College, Auckland, New Zealand, and recently on the staff of Leeds Parish Church, England, to be an Assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral. Mr. Watkins will have for his special care St. Peter's Church.

Mr. P. Sands, M.A. (Cantab.) was ordained to Deacon's Orders yesterday in St. Paul's Church, Leamington Spa, by the Bishop of Coventry. The Vicar of the Church is the Rev. Geo. E. Arrowsmith, M.A., F.R.G.S., a former Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when the Rev. G. Reginald Lindsay, M.A., was Vicar.

CORRESPONDENCE

GOLF COURSE FOR THE CHINESE

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—In his Budget speech, the Hon. Mr. Shou-sun Chow is reported to have advocated the grant of a site for a Golf Course for the exclusive use of the Chinese of Hong Kong.

I consider the advocacy both undesirable and unnecessary. It is undesirable because valiant efforts have been and are being made to promote the utmost concord between the various communities in Hong Kong, and a claim for segregation is most regrettable.

The advocacy is unnecessary because the Chinese do not admit that they are unfit or ineligible for membership in the existing Clubs of this Colony.

Thanking you for publishing this letter.

Yours etc.,
COMMON SENSE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.

AN APOLOGY

With reference to Mr. Strellet's remarks at the opening of the case against Privates McEwen and Shea at the First Magistracy this morning, we wish to take this opportunity of repeating what we said in Court—that there was no intention of making any reference in the article complained of to the two men before the Court nor to show any disrespect to the Court.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Chinese Company

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L. Sergeant R.43 T'so Chi-on. Dress—Muff.

Indian Company

Recruits Parade. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under Sergeant P. Condon tomorrow and October 1, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muff.

Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, October 1, for drill under Sergeant P. Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place tomorrow. Fall in at the Tsim-sa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform. The next fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, October 3. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company

Revolver Practice. Members of this Company are reminded of the revolver practice to be held on Sunday, at 10 a.m. Belts and holsters to be worn. Two prizes have been donated for competition at this shoot.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A.S.P., Adjutant.

COUNCIL MEETING

MOTIONS FOR MEETING TO-DAY

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day the following motions were proposed:—

The Colonial Secretary to move:—

That the report of the Finance Committee (No. 12), dated September 19, 1929, be adopted.

The Attorney General to move the first reading of—

"An Ordinance to amend further the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1882."

"An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

The Attorney General to move the second reading of—

"An Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921."

To resume debate on the Colonial Secretary's motion of September 19, moving the second reading of—

"An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$22,038.87 to the Public Service of the year 1930."

The debates will be resumed in the Estimates and on the other motions moved by the Colonial Secretary at the last meeting.

P.C. CHARGED

SERIOUS ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

Chinese Police Constable No. C244 was on Saturday placed under arrest on three serious counts, as follows:—(1) accepting a bribe; (2) larceny of a fountain pen; and (3) receiving the fountain pen.

The third charge is an alternative to the one of larceny of the pen.

In view of the fact that the constable is to appear before a Magistrate to-day, no particulars of the affair could be given other than that the offences were alleged to have been committed at the "Star" ferry wharf on Wednesday.

GARDENS OF CHINA

What is the essence of a garden, the vital spark that the suburban patch shares with the roofs of Babylon or prehistoric courtyards of China? Now it happens, curiously, that Japan and Spain, on each of which a suggestive book has just been published in London, are key countries in the history of the world's gardens. Japan, with its absorptive and imitative genius, introduced the garden idea from China, or perhaps from India via China, and made out of it her own spiritual cult. Spain, the European country nearest Africa, was planted with Arab gardens, deriving from the Moslem Paradise Garden, once seen in greatest perfection in India. Untraceable waves of migratory impulse have since completed the transference of the garden cult from East to West. There may be little likeness between Shizhen in Kyoto, the Taj Mahal in Agra, the Alcazar at Seville, and, say, Sutton Place in Surrey; but it would do all our gardeners good to be more conscious of their origins, and to know of what a stock they are scions.

K.O.S.B. CONCERT

RECOGNITION OF KOWLOON DOCK WORK

A CHALLENGE CUP

An enjoyable concert by the band of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers was held last evening on the lawn facing the Taiwan beach, and was attended by a large gathering of members of the staff of the Kowloon Docks and Officers and men of the K.O.S.B.

An interesting ceremony was performed when R. S. M. Parkinson, on behalf of the regiment, made presentations of silver salvers to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, as a mark of appreciation of the good work which they had done for the Borderers during their stay in the Colony. These were handed over to the two ladies.

The battalion also presented a handsome challenge cup to the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club. It was received on behalf of the Club by Mr. J. H. Cuthill.

Both Mr. Dyer and Mr. Duncan thanked the Borderers for their handsome gifts. Mr. Dyer said that he would not say good-bye to the "Kosbies" as he would always hope to see them again "somewhere." Mr. Duncan disclaimed any credit which he said, was all due to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

KOWLOON F.C.

SUCCESSFUL OPEN AIR CONCERT

A JOLLY GOOD EVENING

In spite of the threatening weather, a large audience attended the open air concert of the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday evening. The rain held back, and every one had a enjoyable time.

The programme, which could not have been bettered for variety, was contributed to by a number of new amateur artists, who all acquitted themselves admirably and fully deserved the applause which greeted their turns.

The Symphonic Jazz Gang opened the programme with a "peppy" tune which was a fine indication to the audience of the good things which were in store for them. Then followed the Misses Hind with a duet in which they sang the popular "A Desert Song" in a very pleasing manner, which made them immediate favourites.

Messrs. Oscar Eager and V. C. Labrum were the "humour merchants" of the programme and put over some real "rib ticklers." Mr. Eager appeared in the first part and greatly amused with some funny stories and tongue-twisters—brand new ones! Mr. Labrum was in his usual fine humour in the second part of the programme with "Nuff Sed," a well arranged bit of nonsense.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod contributed no fewer than three items. They are both excellent singers and were heard to advantage both in solos and duets.

The Misses Flo and Nellie Field were enthusiastically received in an item entitled "A Glimpse of Jazz." Dick Barty and a piano was a very enjoyable item. Dick is a clever syncopator and a fine singer.

The Symphonic Jazz Gang again opened the second part of the programme in which was another singer and player in the person of Mr. H. Musson who twanged a banjo like they do in Dixie, or wherever it is that banjos "grow" and were "discovered" by the "Darkies" who placed that "cross between a tambourine and mandoline" on the musical map. Item No. 6 in the second part threatened "The Gang will find" and they certainly did it with a "riot" of music which was a thrilling if wild finale to an excellent programme!

The accompanists for the evening were Messrs. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and A. Spary, whilst great credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Mr. L. A. Jeeves, the hard working stage manager.

COMEDY

"GOOD MORNING BILL" AGAIN PRODUCED

On Saturday night "Good Morning Bill," a clever play in which P. G. Wodehouse is amusing at the expense of the medical profession, was performed before an excellent and appreciative audience. The general standard of the acting was very good. Miss Isobel Fargiter was crisp and direct as Sally Smith, M.D., and good looking enough to account for Bill's infatuation. Miss April Vivian wore a dazzling pair of pyjamas in the first act, and acted with charm. As "Bill," John Manuel was human and sustained his role well; whilst Alec Alexander as the "stage" lord and Charles Bradley as Bill's uncle were both excellent.

WINSTON WORKS

MR. CHURCHILL AS
BRICKLAYER

TRADE UNION & SECRETARY

The Fulham branch of the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers has today a resolution for the annual conference in London, "strongly censuring the Executive Council for not upholding the dignity of the Union by summarily dealing with Brothers G. Hicks, general secretary, and James Lane, who have violated the general rules and brought discredit on the organisation by proposing Mr. Winston Churchill for membership."

It will be recalled that while Mr. Churchill was Chancellor of the Exchequer and was diverting himself in spare time by the building of a brick wall, he was invited to join the trade union of the craft and accepted the invitation. He was waited upon at the Treasury by Mr. James Lane, who was then the Mayor of Battersea and an official of the union, and a membership card was formally handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

When the incident became known there was a storm of protest from branches, and the Executive decided that Mr. Churchill was not eligible for membership. The decision produced an exchange of piquant letters between the Executive officers and Mr. Churchill.

At the headquarters of the Union the statement was made that some time ago Mr. Churchill intimated that he would not trouble further to challenge the Executive's decision, although he was inclined at first to contest the legality of the position. He has retained his membership card as a memento of the incident.

Mr. Lane offered to return the cheque for 10s. 6d. which Mr. Churchill forwarded as his entrance fee and subscription, but Mr. Churchill stated that he did not want it back, and this also has been kept as a memento, although it has not been paid into the Union funds.

A MACHINE STUDYING ITSELF

When asked in an interview the other day concerning the "practical value" of the many experiments which he has conducted upon animals with regard to the physiology of the brain, Dr. Ivan Petrovich Pavlov stated that he and his co-workers are handicapped by the fact that the workings of the brain are being probed and analyzed by the brain itself. "It is a case of a machine studying itself," he explained. Dr. Pavlov, designated as the dean of the physiologists attending the Thirteenth International Physiological Congress being held in Boston, received the Nobel prize in medicine a quarter of a century ago.

And yet about all that Dr. Pavlov could say in answer to the question referred to was, "If we hope to understand and control human behaviour we have to know the elementary units on which it is based, starting our work with the less complex behaviour of animals," while adding that he hoped, with considerable confidence that the work which he and his associates are doing would be of direct benefit to mankind.

Without in the least discrediting the efforts which Dr. Pavlov has put forth and the honesty of purpose which doubtless has animated his endeavours, such an assurance seems but poor compensation for the fact that to reach his conclusions which on his own recognition, are really so uncertain, hundreds if not thousands of animals have been sacrificed on the altar of so-called science. The fact that Dr. Pavlov is scarcely an unbiased witness is, moreover, indicated by a previous statement made in the interview referred to, when he said that he believed that the further pursuit of the study of the brain would lead to a greater advance in human knowledge than any other study, and added, "I admit that to make this statement is a sign of weakness in me, which I can excuse only by the fact of my intense interest in this subject."

After all, however, it is the fact that the study he would have the world believe is of such vital importance is simply the attempted study of a machine by itself which indicates the fallacy underlying it most clearly. The effort to discover the functional activity of non-intelligent matter by itself certainly is a paradox. And to do so by means of the torture and slaughtering of innocent animals turns it into a tragedy.

BOOZE BAD

New York, Sept. 13. Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, returned to-day from a European tour to declare that the liquor situation in the United States, as well as abroad is worse than it has been during recent years.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

8.30-8.35 p.m. — Programme of Chinese Music.

7.45 p.m. — Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. — Evening programme. (Royal Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)

"The Prophet" (Meyerbeer). Coronation March.

"Aida" (Verdi). Grand March. Classic Symphony Orchestra.

"Reverence, Timotheus Cries." ("Honour And Arms" (Handel). Bass, Robert Merlyn.

"La Boutique Fantasme." Selection. The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

"Suzanna." Baritone, Terry Wilson.

"Sweet Music." Baritone, Terry Wilson.

"Keep A Bushin' Along" (Negro Spiritual).

"Shout All Glory God's Heaven." F.B. University Jubilee Singers.

"Land Of Hope And Glory." The Yeomen Of England. Baritone, Kenneth Walter.

"Kasbek." Gipsy Idyll.

"Gipsy Idyll." Zelig and His Gipsy Orchestra.

"In Deepest Cellar" (Drinking Song). "Amour's Song" (From "Robin Hood"). Bass, Wilfred Glenn.

"On With The Show, 1929." Selection. Jean Rellin and His Band.

"Queen Of The Earth." Baritone, "The Shade Of The Palm." Kenneth Walters.

"Say Good-bye" (Marcus). "Tidley Hi." Comedienne.

"Chant Polonois, No. 5." Lily Morris (Chopin-Faust).

"Waltz In A minor" (Chopin, Op. 34). Pianoforte Solo, Edward Isaacs.

"Drink To Me Only Thine Eyes." "Have You Seen But A White Little Crow?" Tenor, Henry Millidge.

"Lucky Girl" (Charig). Selection, Geoffrey Gelder and His Kettner's Five.

"Come Back" (Toselli's Serenade). "I Love The Moon" (Rubens). Tenor, Richard Neller.

"By The Waters Of Minnetonka." "La Rusita" (Dupont). Organ Solo, Emil Luther.

"Mr. Sparrow Puts Up For Parliament." Royal Sketch Company.

"Funny Face" (Gershwin). Selection, Geoffrey Gelder and His Kettner's Five.

"When Love Comes Stealing." "I Loved You Then As I Love You Now." Tenor, James Melton.

"Andante Cantabile" (Tschalkowsky, Op. 11). Venetian Players String Quintet.

"Angelo Guard Thee." Richard Neller.

"Good-Bye!" Tenor, Richard Neller.

"Blue Night" (Rollins). "I'm Sorry, Sally" (Flosto). Organ Solo, E. Frederic Curzon.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan). Selection. B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

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LAWYER'S SON AND CIRCUS
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"NO CONTROL"

A romance between a lawyer's son (Harrison Ford), and the niece of a circus proprietor (Phyllis Haver), in which the two leaders were well supported by "Ginger" and "Rollo," two animal actors, was the theme of "No Control," which was shown at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, and will be screened for the last time to-day.

"Ginger" was a race horse before he became a circus dancer, and on the authority of Rufus, his darkie attendant, he was "a poor racer until he became a dancer, and a 'viser' worse!" "Rollo" was a huge lion. When Rufus is pleased with "Rollo" he likens him to himself as "a native of the soil," at other times, "Rollo" is "Jes" an African wild-cat!

Ever since "Rollo" became very hungry one day and tried to eat "Ginger," the "hoss" had been very frightened of the lion and would bolt madly away at full speed for miles when he heard "Rollo" roar! The lawyer's son was disowned by his father because of his love for the circus girl and he joined the show as manager. Due to the girl's uncle's heavy gambling on the race track, the circus was on the verge of bankruptcy when the manager, who had studied law but graduated as a radio "bug," decided to capitalise "Ginger's" fright of "Rollo."

Accordingly he entered "Ginger" in a big race, the first prize of which was \$10,000, with old uncle as the jockey! Uncle carried a radio receiving set under his colours and "Ginger" wore ear-phones. "Rollo" was made to broadcast his roars from a radio station near the race track. That caused "Ginger" to enter the three miles of the race in record time and bring the bacon home!

Thus the wolf was driven from the circus tent, the young couple got married, and the wedding breakfast was on the boy's "hard to crack" lawyer father!

WORLD POWER

CONFERENCE, IN BERLIN,
1930

As is well known, active preparations have been in progress for some time for holding the second Plenary World Power Conference, in Berlin, during 1930. These arrangements are now so well advanced, that it has been possible to issue a technical programme, which announces that this meeting will take place from June 16 to June 25, 1930. The introductory gathering will assemble in the Reichstag building, while conference halls for the remaining sessions will be arranged in the Staats Oper Kroll, in the Tiergarten. The headquarters office of the Conference will be at the Ingenieurhaus, Berlin, N.W.7. All these buildings are close together in the official quarter of Berlin, and are also within a short distance of the leading hotels. The papers, which will be considered, will be grouped under four main headings: Sources of Power! Power Production, Transmission and Storage; Utilisation of Power; and General. The first heading will be subdivided into five sections, dealing with solid, liquid and gaseous fuels, water power, and the utilisation of solar energy, the earth's heat and wind power. It is not intended that the papers in this class should be detailed reports, but rather short accounts, which can be worked up into collective surveys in the Conference office. The second heading will also be divided into five sections, covering steam power plants and fuels, internal-combustion engine plants, water power plants, electric power plants, and mechanical transmission, with special reference to gearing, respectively. In the third class, the sections will comprise agriculture, domestic economy and industry, transport, power utilisation in mines and metallurgical works, and in building work and factories. Under this heading, it is proposed that considerable attention should be devoted to novel methods of power utilisation, such as the production of manures and of iron and other metals direct from their ores by electrical energy. The fourth class will include sections dealing with the distribution of power, power and legislation, technical education problems, and co-operation. The programme is accompanied by a number of leaflets giving directions for the actual preparation of the papers and the lines of the treatment to be followed in dealing with the various subjects. These should prove of great utility to prospective authors, and for the sake of uniformity, we hope they will be closely followed. Papers must be submitted through the various national committees or national representatives, the address of which in the case of Great Britain, is 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Re-pulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "No Control."

To-day—World Theatre: "Grandma's Boy," and "The Adventurer" (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Star Theatre: "Brotherly Love."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Love Me And The World Is Mine," at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m., "The Unconquerable" (Chinese picture at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m., added attraction, Nina and Jacques, at 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.).

To-day—Forbes Russell Comedy Co., in "By Candle Light," at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Forbes Russell Comedy Co., in "Her Cardboard Lover," at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 21—Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 p.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Seattle Maru").

To-day—Inward from America and ports ("President Jefferson" and "Siberia Maru").

To-day—Outward for America and ports and Europe via San Francisco ("President McKinley"), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Sphinx"), 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for America and ports and Europe via Vancouver ("Empress of France"), 5 p.m.

Sport

Sept. 29—St. John Ambulance Brigade aquatic sports, King's College bath, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Sept. 24—Seventh general meeting of the University Art Assn. in the Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.

Sept. 27—In the Great Hall of the University, Lecture on "The Development of Aviation in China," 8.30 p.m.

SPAIN'S PREMIER

Premier de Rivera to-day called upon Spain to pay solemn observance to the anniversary of the military coup d'etat which placed him in power on Sept. 13, 1923.—Associated Press.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" left Singapore for this port on September 22 at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on September 26 at about 4 p.m. The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hong Kong arrived London on September 20 at 10 a.m.

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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO
JAVA

Mr. Kogyo Yonagaki is officially recognised as Japanese Vice-Consul at Singapore.

Messrs. E. T. Williams and Mr. C. W. Dawson, of the Malayan Civil Service, and Dr. R. A. McNab, of the Medical Service, returned from Home leave by the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua".

The engagement is announced between Charles Jackson, the Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java, Limited, Soebang, Java, and Daphne, daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of Ambleside.

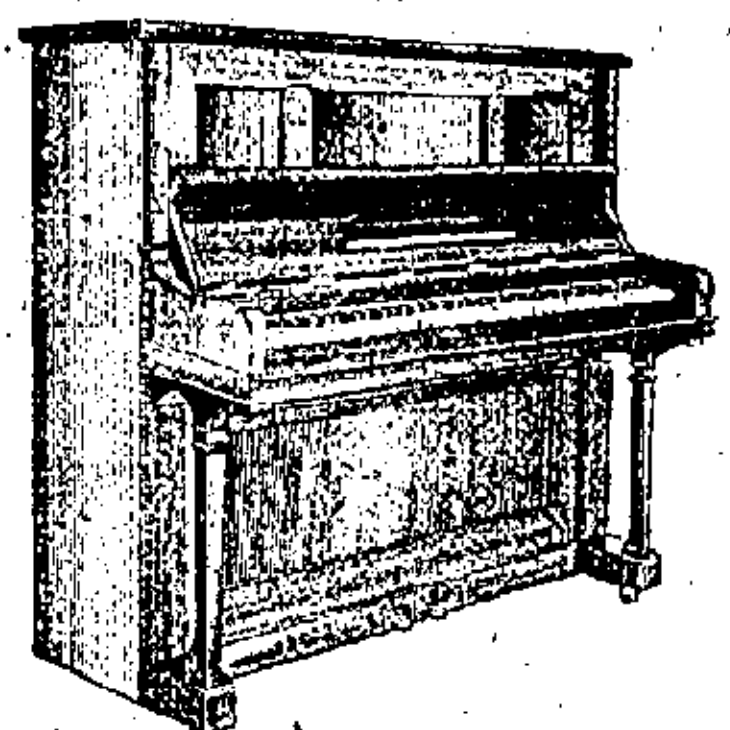
Mr. A. F. Bruce, who was at one time manager of Batak Rabbit Estate and is now assistant General Manager of the Penang Rubber Estates, Ltd., and also assistant to the Planting Adviser of the Straits Rubber Co., Ltd., and Allied, returned from Home leave by the "Mantua" and proceeded to Caledonia, Nibong Tebal.

The following appointments have recently been made by the Secretary for the Colonies.—F.M.S.: Mr. C. J. Byrd, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Medical Officer; Misses M. Preece, J. Quinn and M. Timmins, Nursing Sisters. Straits Settlements: Mr. R. K. Allen, Probationer, Preventive Service; Captain V. C. Russell, D.S.O., M.C., Brigadier Major, Volunteer Force; Miss A. M. Taunton, Nursing Sister.

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MURDERED PRIESTS

BISHOP KILLED BY LANCE THRUST

CHURCH LOOTED

Hankow, Yesterday. The first details of the Jans, Bruno and Rupertus murders have just been received from Ichang.

It appears that the trio had to arrange to return from Siayang to Ichang on September 10 but on the evening of September 9, while the Bishop was walking in the garden, thirty armed men entered the compound, and the bishop was immediately killed by a lance thrust.

The desperadoes then rushed the buildings where Fathers Bruno and Rupertus were conferring with some converts. Father Rupertus was immediately killed, but Father Bruno though mortally wounded, lived until midnight. Three Chinese Catholics were also killed, and three wounded.

The miscreants looted the house and the church, removing all things of value, including the chalices and sacred vessels. The Chinese authorities at Ichang have promised to deliver the bodies to the Ichang Mission, but the corpses have not yet arrived there.

It seems doubtful whether the Government's promise can be fulfilled.—Reuter.

SOVIET MISSION

RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

M. DOVGALIEVSKI

London, Saturday. The Soviet Government has informed the British Government through the Norwegian Government that M. Dovgalevski, the Soviet Minister to Paris, will leave Paris for London on September 23, to discuss the resumption of Anglo-Russian diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

OIL SCANDAL

PRESIDENT DECLINES TO EXERCISE CLEMENCY

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover has declined to exercise his clemency in favour of Mr. Harry Sinclair and Mr. Henry M. Day for commutation of their sentences in connection with the Teapot Dome oilfields.—Reuter's American Service.

MONEY AND SHARES

T.T. on London	1/10 3/4	On London—	
T.T. on Shanghai	85 1/2	Bank, wire	1/10 3/4
Banks		Bank, on demand	1/10 13/16
H.K. Bank	\$1245 b	Bank, 30 days' sight	—
H.K. London Reg.	\$131 n	Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11
Chartered Bank	\$197 1/2 b	Credits, 4 months'	—
Mercantile A. & B.	\$324 n	sight	1/11 3/4
Mercantile C.	\$154 n	Documentary 4 months'	—
P. & O. Bank	—	sight	1/11 3/4
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n	On Paris—	
Insurances		On demand	1177 1/2
Canton Insurance	\$637 b	Credits, 4 months'	—
Union Insurance	\$350 b & sa	sight	1252 1/2
North China Insurance	T160 b	On Berlin—	
Yangtze Insurance	M\$50 n	On demand	—
China Underwriters	\$2 n	On New York—	
China Fire Insurance	\$310 b	On demand	46 1/2
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$760 b	Credits, 60 days' sight	47 1/4
Shipping		On Bombay—	
Douglases	\$27 1/2 n	Wire	127 1/4
H.K. Steamboats	\$25 1/2 n	On demand	127 1/4
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	—	On Calcutta—	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$46 s	Wire	127 1/4
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 s	On demand	127 1/4
Shell Transports (old)	100/- n	On Singapore—	
Shell Transports (new)	—	On demand	81 1/2
Union Waterboats	\$22 s	On Manila—	
Mining		On demand	92 1/2
Benguets	\$3.35 b	On Shanghai—	
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$2/6 n	On demand	84 1/4
Langkats (comb.)	T164 b	30 days' sight (private paper)	—
Langkats (single)	T10 b	On Yokohama—	
Shanghai Explorations	T134 b	On demand	95 1/2
Shanghai Loans	T75 b	Gold Leaf, 100 fine	—
Raubs	\$9 1/2 n	(per tael)	—
Tromoh Mines	21/- b	Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.15
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		Silver (per oz.)	23 7/16
H.K. Wharves	\$136 b 138 sa	Bar Silver in Hong	—
Shanghai Docks	T148 b	Kong	3 1/2 dis.
China Providents	\$4.70 b	Copper Cash	Nominal
Hongkows	T181 n	Copper Cents	3% prem.
New Engineerings	T8 1/2 b	Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Cotton Mills		Chinese Sub. Coin	25 1/4% dis.
Ewo Cottons	\$21.35 b	Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—
Shanghai Cottons (old)	T104 n	Macao Electric	\$23 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	T76 n	H.K. Telephones	\$7.05 b
Zoong Sings	T12 1/2 n	China Buses	T15 b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		Singapore Traction	11/- s
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9 1/2 b	Singapore Pref.	20/- b
[9.45/60 sa]		Sandakan Lts.	\$2 1/2 s
H.K. Lands	\$61 b 61 1/2 s	Industrials	
Shanghai Lands	T160 n	China Sugars	.95 cts. s
Humphreys' Estates	\$14.10 b	Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
H.K. Realities	\$7.35 b	Canton Ice	\$2 1/2 n
Chinese Estates	\$98 s	Cements (comb.)	\$9.30 b
H.K. Territorials	—	Cements (old)	\$7.70 b
Prince's Buildings	—	Cements (new)	\$1 1/2 b
Public Utilities		H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7.35 b
H.K. Tramways	\$18.20 b	H.K. Ropes (new)	—
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.30 n	United Asbestos	\$5 b
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n	Stores, &c.	
Star Ferries	\$67 b	Dairy Farms	\$19 3/4 sa
China Lights (comb.)	—	Watsons	\$11.90 b
China Lights (old)	\$13.05 b 13.15 s	Der A. Wings	.80 cts. n
China Lights (new)	\$12 1/4 b	Lane Crawfords	\$1 1/4 n
China Lights 1928 issue	—		
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

The HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY herewith expresses its regret at the publication on Sunday of inaccurate results of matches in the Southern section of the Third Division of the English Football League.

A full explanation is being given to readers of the "SUNDAY HERALD" in its next issue.

Steps have been taken to make such regrettable inaccuracies absolutely impossible in the future.

Sport Columns

GETTING IN TRIM

SOCCERITES PRACTISE FOR NEW SEASON

CURIOUS SOUTH CHINA TEAM

Local soccerites are getting in trim for the new official season and three practice (or "friendly") matches were played on Saturday. It is understood that there will be an almost full programme six days hence.

Saturday's games were fairly interesting, two of them concerning senior players. A curious "South China A.A. XI" visited Sookumpoo, with four non-Chinese players, and defeated an Army combination. A junior South China team lost on the same ground. The Hong Kong Football Club entertained the Royal Navy and lost.

ARMY v. SOUTH CHINA

H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), accompanied by Captain D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., were among those present at Sookumpoo to witness an interesting trial match which resulted in a victory for South China Athletic Association by the odd goal in five over an Army XI. Somewhat to the surprise of the spectators the "South China team" included four Club de Recreo players. Neil was brought in at outside right for the Army in place of Skiggs. The teams lined up as follows:—

Army:—Fletcher (R.A.); Gardner (K.O.S.B.); Hayward (S.L.I.); Everest (K.O.S.B.); Davey (K.O.S.B.); Joyce (R.A.); Neil (S.L.I.); Stock (K.O.S.B.); Rayson (S.L.I.); Bewley-Bull (S.L.I.); Butcher (S.L.I.).

South China:—Beltrao; Li Tinsang; Souza; Leung Wing-chiu; Leung Wing-tak; Lai Kwong-hai; Brown; Ward; Fung King-cheung; Cheng Shui-hong; Ip Pak-wa.

Referee:—Mr. Mackie.

The Chinese were soon on the aggressive, Fung King-cheung being a source of trouble to Davey on several occasions. Fletcher was soon called upon to save from the centre-forward, and got the ball away in confident fashion.

Chinese Led First

The Army forwards were slow in getting into their stride, although Stock nearly came through with a smart dribble which had the visiting defence napping. A fine run by Butcher was wasted through none of the other forwards being up to receive his centre, the ball being cleared with a strong punt by Li Tinsang.

The South China forwards were quickly back to the attack and Fletcher brought off several smart saves before being well beaten by Cheng Shui-hong.

The Army played a more confident game after this reverse and had a fair share of the play, Butcher eventually making an opening for Rayson to bring the scores level. Beltrao was at fault in letting the ball get past him but made ample amends later, very high of his clearances being of a very good order. South China pressed hard just before the interval, Fung going very close on more than one occasion.

Half time:—Army 1, South China 1.

Army Lose Advantage

The standard of play improved after the interval, the Army settling down to play cohesive football and giving the visiting defence a worrying time. Beltrao made several very fine saves before being beaten by Rayson, Butcher again playing an important part in the work which led up to the score.

Unfortunately the Army did not keep up the pace very long, and South China began to monopolise the play, the forwards indulging in some pattern weaving which soon had the home defence in a tangle. Ip Pak-wa was responsible for the equaliser, a fast rising shot beating Fletcher all the way, and a penalty for hands provided the winning point, Fung doing the necessary with a well-directed drive.

Result:—Army 2, South China 3.

CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY

There was little to arouse enthusiasm in this game on the Club ground on Saturday, both teams giving a lifeless and uninteresting display, while the few attacks which were instigated with method were spoiled by erratic shooting. The teams were as follows:—

Hong Kong F.C.:—Rodger; Bishop; Wallington; Gilchrist; Ralston; Watson; Reid; Wilson; Holmes; Alexander; Trambitsky.

Royal Navy:—Wright; Spratling; Ward; Sloner; Broden; Keating; Butler; Mellett; Kernick; Weeks; Blythe.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

The game opened quietly, both teams being slow in finding their feet. Butler and Mellett started a dash down the right wing for the Navy but were smartly pulled up by Watson.

Missed Chances

After ten minutes of even exchanges the Navy forwards broke away and Weeks opened the scoring from close range. Wilson had a great chance to equalise just afterwards but hung on to the ball too long, his final shot being diverted behind. Alexander had a try moment later but Wright rose to the occasion with a clever save.

Each end was being visited in turn but the forwards were right off the target. Kernick and Trambitsky both missing easy chances. Wilson looked a certain scorer for the Club after a smart run through the backs, but his shot was also well off the mark.

Half time:—Club 0, Royal Navy 1. The home team had more of the game after the change of ends. Wright cleared well from Reid, whilst the same player was unlucky a moment later with a shot which struck the crossbar; the ball rebounding just clear of the goal line.

Club Improved

The Navy were soon back on the attack, and after Weeks had missed an open goal the same player made amends by finding the net with a well-placed shot. From now onwards the Club did the most of the attacking, Alexander and Trambitsky being the most prominent in the vanguard, but weak finishing frustrated all their efforts and no further scoring took place.

Result:—Club 0, Royal Navy 2.

A JUNIOR TRIAL

A match between the Reserves of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry and South China "A" team was the first item on the programme at Sookumpoo and resulted in a victory for the military team by two goals to nil.

The Somerset possess a nippy set of forwards and should do well in the 2nd division of the League this season for the whole team goes all out from start to finish.

South China had many an opportunity of opening their account, but the forwards kept the ball too close and were frequently robbed when right in front of goal.

The opening goal was scored five minutes from the start, Guest steering the ball in off the upright after Cotton had struck the cross-bar.

Palmer Shines

A notable feature of the opening half was the clever display of Palmer, the diminutive Somerset outside right, who repeatedly beat the South China defence in a battle of wits and put across many fine centres which might well have been turned to account.

The Somerset held their advantage to the interval. A free kick to South China right on the line of the penalty area looked dangerous, and Wallis was twice called upon to save well directed shots. Play continued to favour the Somerset and Cornelius added a further point after the South China goalie had fumbled badly.

South China made plucky efforts to get through in the closing stages, but without success, the end being particularly sound in the Somerset defence.

Result:—S.L.I. Reserves 2, South China "A" 0.

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

"KILLIE" BEATS RANGERS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, Saturday. The following are the results of the English Leagues and the Scottish League (First Division) matches today:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Birmingham	5 Newcastle
Bolton	2 Portsmouth
Burnley	1 Aston Villa
Everton	2 Manchester C.
Grimsby	0 Middlesbrough
Huddersfield	2 Sheffield U.
Leicester	1 Blackburn
Manchester U.	1 Liverpool
Wednesday	1 Leeds
Sunderland	0 Arsenal
West Ham	2 Derby

Division II.

Bradford	4 Barnsley
Bristol C.	4 Hull
Cardiff	0 Wolves
Millwall	2 Notts. Forest
Notts. County	0 Charlton
Oldham	0 Reading
Preston N.E.	5 Stoke
Southampton	4 Chelsea
Swansea	5 Bradford C.
Tottenham	2 Bury
West Brom.	5 Blackpool

Division III. (South)

Bournemouth	5 Luton
Fulham	1 Northampton
Merthyr	0 Bristol R.
Newport	0 Clapton O.
Norwich	2 Gillingham
Plymouth	1 Brighton
Queen's P.R.	2 Exeter
Swindon	3 Crystal Pal.
Torquay	2 Brentford
Walsall	1 Southend
Walford	1 Coventry

A Variation

London, Saturday. The match between Merthyr and Bristol Rovers resulted in a draw—one goal each.—Reuter.

Division III. (North)

Accrington	3 Tranmere
Barrow	3 Wrexham
Crewe	4 Doncaster
Darlington	1 Lincoln
Hartlepool	0 Chesterfield
New Brighton	2 Carlisle
Port Vale	4 Wigan
Rochdale	1 Rotherham
South Shields	1 Halifax
Stockport	6 Nelson
York	0 Southport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	5 Morton
Celtic	1 Dundee
Dundee U.	2 Queens
Falkirk	1 Ayr
Hibernians	1 Clyde
Kilmarnock	1 Rangers
Motherwell	2 Airdrieans
Partick	2 Hearts
St Johnstone	2 Hamilton
St. Mirren	2 Cowdenbeath

THE LEAGUE TABLES

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	17	6	10
Derby	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
Middlesbrough	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
Birmingham	6	4	0	2	17	10	8
West Ham	7	3	1	3	18	15	7
Manchester C.	6	3	1	2	14	13	7
Leeds	6	3	1	2	9	7	7
Huddersfield	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
Wednesday	6	3	0	3	9	5	6
Blackburn	6	2	2	2	13	13	6
Grimsby	6	2	2	2	10	11	6
Burnley	6	2	2	2	11	13	6
Newcastle	7	3	0	4	15	21	6
Manchester U.	6	3	0	3	9	13	6
Liverpool	6	3	0	3	8	13	6
Everton	7	1	3	3	12	12	5
Aston Villa	6	2	1	3	10	15	5
Leicester	6	1	2	3	12	12	4
Sheffield U.	6	1	2	3	13	16	4
Bolton	6	1	2	3	8	11	4
Sunderland	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Portsmouth	6	0	3	3	4	13	3

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	6	5	1	0	14	5	11
Reading	7	4	1	2	12	8	9
Hull	6	4	1	1	8	6	9
Cardiff	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Bristol C.	7	3	2	2	16	13	8
Blackpool	6	4	0	2	17	16	8

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PHIL SCOTT

TO MEET GIANT ARGENTINIAN

TEN ROUNDS FIGHT

New York, Yesterday.

The British heavyweight champion, Phil Scott, meets the giant Argentinian, Victorio Campolo, in a 10 rounds contest at 220 p.m. on Monday. Great English and American interest is felt in the fight, victory in which would put Scott in line for the world title. The odds are 6 to 5 in favour of Campolo.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLF

BOGEY POOL AT FANLING COURSE

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's

Bogey Pool at Fanling on Saturday

and Sunday resulted:—

D. J. Gilmore (11) all square

(wins). Other scores:—

O. E. C. Marton (plus 1) 1 down

Comdr. F. D. Pearce (14) 2 down

E. D. Lawrence (8) 2 down

There were 17 entries.

Goals.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Brom.	6	3	1	2	18	11	7
Charlton	6	3	1	2	15	12	7
Notts. City	7	3	1	3	10	9	7
Stoke	6	2	3	1	12	13	7
Bradford	6	3	1	2	13	14	7
St. James	7	3	1	3	16	17	7
Chelsea	5	3	0	2	11	8	6
Wolves	6	2	2	2	11	11	6
Tottenham	5	2	1	3	12	10	5
Bury	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
Bradford C.	6	2	1	3	6	11	5
Swansea	7	1	2	4	10	11	4
Barnsley	6	1	2	3	12	14	4
Preston N.E.	7	1	1	5	9	15	3
Notts. Forest	6	0	2	4	6	17	2
Millwall	5	0	1	5	10	20	1

Division III. (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	7	6	0	1	18	7	12
Coventry	7	5	2	0	15	6	12
Plymouth	6	4	2	0	16	7	10
N. Hampton	7	5	0	2	10	5	10
Bournemouth	7	4	1	2	19	11	9
Brentford	6	3	1	1	15	7	8
Fulham	7	3	2	2	10	10	8
Brighton	6	3	1	2	12	9	7
Luton	7	2	3	2	11	12	7
Queen's P.R.	7	2	3	2	8	10	7
Swindon	7	2	3	2	14	13	6
Norwich	7	2	3	2	12	15	6
Walsall	7	1	2	4	11	12	5
Torquay	7	1	2	4	11	14	5
Clapton O.	6	1	3	2	4	7	5
Newport	6	2	1	3	5	10	5
Bristol R.	6	1	2	3	7	10	4
Watford	6	2	0	4	7	10	4
Exeter	7	1	2	4	5	11	4
Gillingham	7	1	2	4	5	11	4
Torquay	7	1	2	4	5	11	4
Merthyr	6	1	2	3	4	12	4

Division III. (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	7	6	0	1	21	5	12
Stockport	6	4	2	0	22	5	10
Darlington	7	4	1	2	21	14	9
Rochdale	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
Crewe	6	3	0	1	13	8	9
Tranmere	6	3	0	1	18	13	9
S. Shields	6	4	0	2	9	8	8
Accrington	6	2	3	1	15	11	7
Southport	6	2	2	2	11	13	6
Lincoln	7	1	4	2	9	11	6
Carlisle	6	2	1	3	13	13	5
Barrow	6	2	1	3	12	18	5
Doncaster	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Wrexham	6	0	4	2	6	9	4
Hartlepool	6	0	4	2	5	11	4
N. B. Brighton	7	2	1	4	12	19	4
Chesterfield	5	1	1	3	6	8	3
Wigan	5	1	1	3	7	9	3
Halifax	7	1	1	5	7	12	3
Nelson	6	1	1	4	7	20	3

Scottish League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals.
Rangers	8	6	1	1	1	14	8
Kilmarnock	7	5	1	1	1	15	7
Partick	7	7	4	2	1	16	9
Aberdeen	7	7	4	2	1	19	13
Hearts	7	7	4	1	2	14	6
St. Mirren	7	7	4	1	2	12	9
Celtic	6	6	4	1	1	12	9
Falkirk	7	3	2	2	2	10	9
Motherwell	7	7	3	1	3	11	10
Cowdenbeath	7	7	3	1	3	12	8
Ayr	7	7	3	1	3	12	16
Hamilton	7	2	2	2	3	13	15
Greenock	7	2	2	2	3	4	8
Dundee	7	2	2	1	4	11	13
St. Johnstone	7	2	1	4	11	11	17
Stirling	8	2	1	5	8	9	15
Greenock	7	2	0	5	8	9	13
Stirling	7	1	2	4	8	13	12
Stirling	7	1	1	5	11	19	13
Stirling	6	0	2	4	8	13	13

LAWN BOWLS

Taikoo R.C. Soundly Trounced

YACHT CLUB BEATEN

Deciding Matches To Be Played

Three fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League were decided on Saturday, bringing the season's programme to a close, with the exception, of course, of the deciding matches, as two teams in Division I and three teams in Division II are bracketed for top place.

The two games in Division I, in which the Kowloon C.C. soundly trounced the Taikoo R.C., and the Club de Recreo defeated the Police R.C., had no bearing on the championship.

By accounting for the Yacht Club in Division II, the Taikoo R.C. have placed themselves on level terms with the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Civil Service C.C. A triangular knock-out competition, in which one team will draw a bye, will have to be played to decide the winners.

Division I

K.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 43 shots.

Silkstone, scoring six points, in the first five heads, started in great style against Ferguson. The visiting skip retaliated with a three and a two but immediately after conceded a four. In the latter half of the game, Ferguson only scored on one head, the 16th, when he got a 5, while Silkstone piled on another 17 points.

In the first eleven heads on the second rink, the visitors, skipped by Watherspoon, notched a single at the 5th end, and gave away no less than 22 shots. Gibson's quartette ran out winners by 30 points (37-7), the former's total including two fives in the last two heads.

The last rink saw a close tussle. Although Lammi, for the home team led by five shots after the 3rd head, Drummond soon caught up and eventually won by one point.

Kowloon C.C.	Taikoo R.C.
W. Webb	J. Laing
V. C. Labrum	A. Stalker
A. Hyde-Lay	T. Grimes
A. E. Silkstone	J. Ferguson
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Gittins	J. Chalmers
Smith	Jas. Sloan
B. Petheram	C. Morrison
J. Gibson	W. Watherspoon
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. C. Burford	J. McLeod
J. A. Howe	J. B. Chapman
L. J. Blackburn	Young
L. E. Lammi	N. Drummond
(Skip)	(Skip)
78	35

P.R.C. v. RECREIO

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Club de Recreo by 27 shots.

The home team were defeated on all three rinks, West going under to Yanovich by the biggest margin, 13 points.

Police R.C.	Recreio
Nolan	C. F. Vas
R. Marks	C. E. Marques
Nicol	C. A. Lopes
W. Mair	A. C. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
McLeod	C. M. S. Alves
Dick	E. L. Barros
Fender	L. Gutierrez
J. C. West	P. Yanovich
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. Post	L. C. R. Sousa
W. Glendinning	H. A. Alves
W. E. Hollands	C. Silva
G. C. Moss	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
44	71

Division II

T.R.C. v. YACHT CLUB

In continuation of their match which had, on a previous occasion, been interrupted by rain, the Taikoo R.C., on their own ground, defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 25 shots.

Commenting from the fourth head with an advantage of one point, the Taikoo R.C. had matters much their own way.

Taikoo R.C.	Yacht Club
S. Hope	A. Stevenson
J. Polson	Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern
D. C. Spiers	P. W. Ramsey
D. C. Walsley	G. R. Edwards
(Skip)	(Skip)
C. S. Cameron	E. B. Reed
G. H. Stewart	R. Sutherland
R. M. Keown	E. W. Carpenter
D. Munro	A. Chapman
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Watson	W. Macfarlane
J. Sloan, jun.	A. T. Hamilton
W. Weir	F. Sutton
H. McKechnie	J. K. Shaw
(Skip)	(Skip)
72	47

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	14 9 0 5 18
Craigengower C.C.	14 9 0 5 18
Kowloon B.G.C.	14 8 0 6 16
Club de Recreo	14 8 0 6 16
Civil Service C.C.	14 8 0 6 16
Kowloon C.C.	14 7 0 7 14
Taikoo R.C.	14 7 0 7 14
Police R.C.	14 0 0 14 0

Shots For and Against

	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	879	727	152
Craigengower C.C.	878	728	150
Kowloon B.G.C.	836	735	101
Club de Recreo	841	730	111
Civil Service C.C.	765	794	29
Kowloon C.C.	788	812	24
Taikoo R.C.	768	825	57
Police R.C.	879	900	221

Division II

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14 10 0 4 20
Civil Service C.C.	14 10 0 4 20
Taikoo R.C.	14 10 0 4 20
Craigengower C.C.	14 8 0 6 16
Electric R.C.	14 7 0 7 14
Yacht Club	14 7 0 7 14
Club de Recreo	14 3 0 11 6
Kowloon C.C.	14 1 0 13 2

Shots For and Against

	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	907	747	160
Civil Service C.C.	837	762	135
Taikoo R.C.	831	693	118
Craigengower C.C.	808	806	2
Electric R.C.	812	849	37
Yacht Club	788	831	43
Club de Recreo	765	848	8
Kowloon C.C.	678	924	251

SPEY ROYAL CUP

Craigengower C.C. v. Bowling Green

In the Spey Royal Cup competition, the Craigengower C.C. unexpectedly lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by six shots, on the Civil Service C.C. ground.

The scoring was particularly low, the best effort being a three by the visitors, on the 13th head.

Craigengower	Bowling Green
K. el Arculli	S. Eccleshall
H. Beer	G. Thompson
U. M. Omar	H. Nish
B. Basa	W. E. Bell
(Skip)	(Skip)
12	18

INTERPORTERS' VISIT

Tentative Programme of Matches

The Entertainment Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association have drawn up a tentative programme of matches with the Shanghai Interport team due here next Monday. Owing to the absence of information as to the length of their stay, the programme may have to be curtailed. The following was the result of the draw—

Oct.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower C.C.	Civil Service C.C.	Police R.C.	Interport, K.C.C. ground.	Club de Recreo.	Government House.	Kowloon B.G.C.	Kowloon Dock R.C.	Taikoo R.C.

It has been arranged to hold the Interport Dinner on the evening following the big match (Saturday, October 5) at the Peninsula Hotel.

Second Practice Game
In the second Interport practice game played yesterday on the C.S.C.C. ground, the selected team won by 23 shots.

Teams and scores were—	The Rest
Selected Team	Cullen
Laing	Taylor
Basa	Brann
Grimm	Gray
Ferguson	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
30	7

INTER-DEPARTMENT CUP

Police and P.W.D. in the Final

In their Inter-Department competition match, the Police had an easy victory over the Sanitary Department yesterday and qualified to meet the P.W.D. in the final for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup.

Teams and scores were—	Sanitary
Police	Eccleshall
Nolan	Boyd
Marke	Dunstan
Hargreaves	Gregory
Mair	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
37	18

The final will be played on the Police R.C. green next Sunday, when the trophy will be presented.

CANTON LEAGUE

FOUR NATIONALITIES IN TOURNAMENT

HANDSOME TROPHY

The Canton Tennis League, which is participated in by 10 clubs, represented by four nationalities, namely, English, Japanese, German, and Chinese, is now in full swing. The club making the most points will win the handsome trophy presented by the B.A.T. The present holders are the Dragon Team of the Municipal Athletic Club—Canton News Agency.

FILIPINOS LOSE

SURPRISED IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

KIAORAS' STURDY PLAY

The Filipino nine received a shock at the hands of the Kiaoras in a match in the Baseball League on Saturday, to whom they lost by one run.

Opening with a single in the first inning, the Filipinos conceded two runs to their opponents. Four of their men romped home in the second frame but the Kiaoras retaliated with a couple.

In the third canto, the Chinese lads blanked out the Filipinos and chalked up four runs for themselves.

Facing a deficit of two runs in the last inning, the "Philips" made a determined effort to turn the tables on the "Isles" of the League but a splendid home run by David Leonard was as far as they got.

On the play, the Kiaoras fully deserved their victory, although the Filipinos may be said to have taken things a little too easily.

The fielding of the winners was of a better quality, C. K. Leung at centre-field showing up brilliantly. There was also a marked difference in the pitching, Lee belying the repeated suggestions that he would never make good on the mound.

Teams

The teams lined up as follows—	Kiaoras
Filipinos	1b. C. C. Leung
T. Leonard	2b. C. C. Leung
Bautista	3b. C. C. Leung
Pignatelli	4b. C. C. Leung
D. Leonard	5b. C. C. Leung
Rull	6b. C. C. Leung
J. Alvarez	7b. C. C. Leung
Cruz	8b. C. C. Leung
A. Alvarez	9b. C. C. Leung

S.C.A.A. IN WINNING VEIN

The South China crew put another over the Yankees yesterday in spite of the fact that the latter outfit had called down their Star pitcher—Ruffin—from Canton.

Ed Chang, who twirled for the Chinese, was in excellent form, having no fewer than ten strike-outs to his credit. Ruffin managed to dispose of eight by the same route. It was obvious that his stay in Canton did not give him any practice. Had he been in his usual form, a different story might have been told.

Credit must be given the Chinese players. They played an air-tight fielding game and supported Ed Chang so well that very little errors were allowed to creep in.

Russakoff and Skinner were the hefty sluggers for the Yanks; the former tagged a homer, and this feat was also accomplished by Matty Chang for the Chinese.

The final score was 11 to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

Chinese	Baseball Club
E. Chang	p. Ruffin
M. Chang	c. Shank
Y. T. Chun	1b. Russakoff
K. F. June	2b. Brennan
Fung	s.s. Bowker
Ip Pak-wa	3b. Harris
K. L. Chu	4b. Skinner
Tsoi	l.f. Lammi
Shun	r.f. Hanford
Subs: Ching Kee	Harris
Tong Kwan	Whitehead

CRICKET CLUB

"AT HOME" TO CELEBRATE TENNIS WIN

Fine weather, after rain had seriously threatened in the morning to spoil the proceedings, favoured the "At Home" organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, in celebration of their winning the "A" division of the Hong Kong Tennis League for the first time after a lapse of a number of years.

The arrangements for the comfort of the visitors were all that could be desired, tea tables being placed in front of the pavilion with the band of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Sea Fish Borderers, whose entertaining ability is proverbial, in close proximity.

The proceedings went off without a hitch, but the attendance might have been improved upon if one might compare it with the large crowds that have annually turned out on the Chinese R.C. courts when the latter held similar functions during the last decade, at Causeway Bay.

At the conclusion of the tennis matches, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, in his usual happy vein, welcomed His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clement, and after a short speech, requested Lady Clement to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

The Results

In the Hong doubles final, A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine of Messrs. Dowell & Co. defeated S. E. Green and G. Bodiker by 6-2, 9-7.

In the exhibition games, the Champions (H.K.C.C.) lost to the Rest by three sets to six, the full scores being—

	Champions	Rest
G. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence	(Champions)	3-6
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5-7	4-6
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Ng Sze-kyong (K.C.C.)	7-6	6-0
lost to H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama (M.B.K.)	6-1	6-1
J. S. McEachern and L. Gold-man (Champions)	7-6	6-0
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher	6-1	6-1
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Ng Sze-kyong	6-1	6-1
lost to H. Yoshida and T. Akiyama	6-1	6-1

HOME RACING

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

LATEST QUOTATIONS

For the double event—the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire—to be run at Home on October 16 and 30, respectively, some attractive quotations are already obtainable. According to Mr. Frank Haytor Arctic Star is favourite for the Cesarewitch, whilst Masked Bandit holds premier place for the other classic.

The latest list is as under—

Cesarewitch	Cambridgeshire
12-1 Arctic Star	16-1 Masked Bandit
16-1 Nosta	20-1 Ghost Train
20-1 Palais Royal	20-1 Guards' Parade
20-1 Bonny Bay	20-1 In Sight
20-1 Clear Cash	25-1 Bay Town
25-1 Brown Jack	25-1 Engleberg
25-1 Covendon	25-1 Knight of the Grail
25-1 Croix de Guerre	25-1 Palais Royal
25-1 Dark Hillock	25-1 Songe
25-1 Mike Hall	33-1 Artist's Prof.
25-1 Old Orkney	33-1 Athford
25-1 Silver Spoon	33-1 Caballero
33-1 Athford	33-1 Cragadour
33-1 Cacao	33-1 En Garde
33-1 First Flight	33-1 Gang Wally
33-1 Joyous Greening	33-1 Gay Day
33-1 Jago	33-1 Golden Lullaby
33-1 Kinchirunga	33-1 Lephare
33-1 Mountain Ltd.	33-1 Lionhearted
33-1 The Consul	33-1 Mike Hall
33-1 Troubadour	33-1 The McNab
33-1 Tradescant	33-1 Six Wheeler
33-1 West Widdow	33-1 Nuwaretiya

Winsome Stag, Glorious Stag and Richmond Stag were among the Ching ponies returned from Shanghai by the s.s. "Chinhua." They belong to the local "Stag" racing stable, of which Mr. Chan Tin-sion and Mr. Rafeek are principals. Thunderbolt, owned by Mr. Wong Ping-sun and trained in the "Stag" stable, was also sent back on the "Chinhua."

BILLIARDS

STEEL COULSON'S LEAGUE PROGRESS

LATEST RESULTS

The following matches were played on Tuesday and Friday in Steel Coulson's Billiards League—

TUESDAY

Hong Kong Police v. R.A.O.B.	Total
Bradwell 110	Howells 150
Blakey 141	Earnshaw 150
Fender 150	Graham 124
Wynne 150	Oxenham 100
Ellis 150	Vallis 89
Sherry 150	Galacher 123
Total	851

R.A.O.B. v. Hong Kong Police

Howells 150	Bradwell 86
Earnshaw 150	Blakey 95
Graham 150	Fender 123
Franks 101	Ellis 150
Whant 150	Wynne 126
Gallacher 134	Wynne 150
Total	835

H.K. Police Res. v. Garrison Sergts.

Mow Fung 99	Sharpe 150
Cheah 120	Hodson 150
C. Sian 150	Benzeval 11
Kwok 150	Ashman 96
Pong 150	Jordan 129
Leung 147	Ward 150
Total	826

R.A.O.B. v. Craigengower

Howells 102	Kew 150
Earnshaw 150	Ribeiro 48
Oxenham 150	Reed 81
Graham 150	Kelly 124
Stevens 150	Simmern 146
Downman 113	Kitchell 150
Total	815

C. & P.O. Club v. R.E. Sergts. Mess

Petherick 100	Royal 150
Newcombe 58	Pycock 150
Fairburn 150	Lockyer 140
Hamblyn 150	Sevan 72
Fox 150	Peacock 127
Scarle 150	Leppard 75
Total	758

FRIDAY

Craigengower v. R.A.O.B.	Total
Ribeiro 150	Earnshaw 133
Kitchell 113	Howells 150
Kew 150	Downman 91
Soares 136	Lacey 150
Kelly 131	Franks 150
Zimmerman 150	Stevens 80
Total	830

LEAGUE TABLES

Results up to and including September 20 are—

Team	Matches played	Wins	Win on points	Drawn on points	Drawn on games	Total
St. Patrick's	17	16	13	4	4	47
H.K. Police Reserves	18	14	6	6	6	40
Hong Kong Police	16	7	6	6	6	23
R.A.O.B.	16	7	6	6	6	22
Somers	16	7	6	6	6	22
R.E. Sergts. Mess	16	7	6	6	6	22
C. & P.O. Club	16	7	6	6	6	22
Craigengower	16	6	6	6	6	17
Garrison	16	1	1	1	1	3
R.A. Sergts. Mess	16	1	1	1	1	3

CRICKET PRACTICE

LOCAL GROUNDS FAIRLY BUSY

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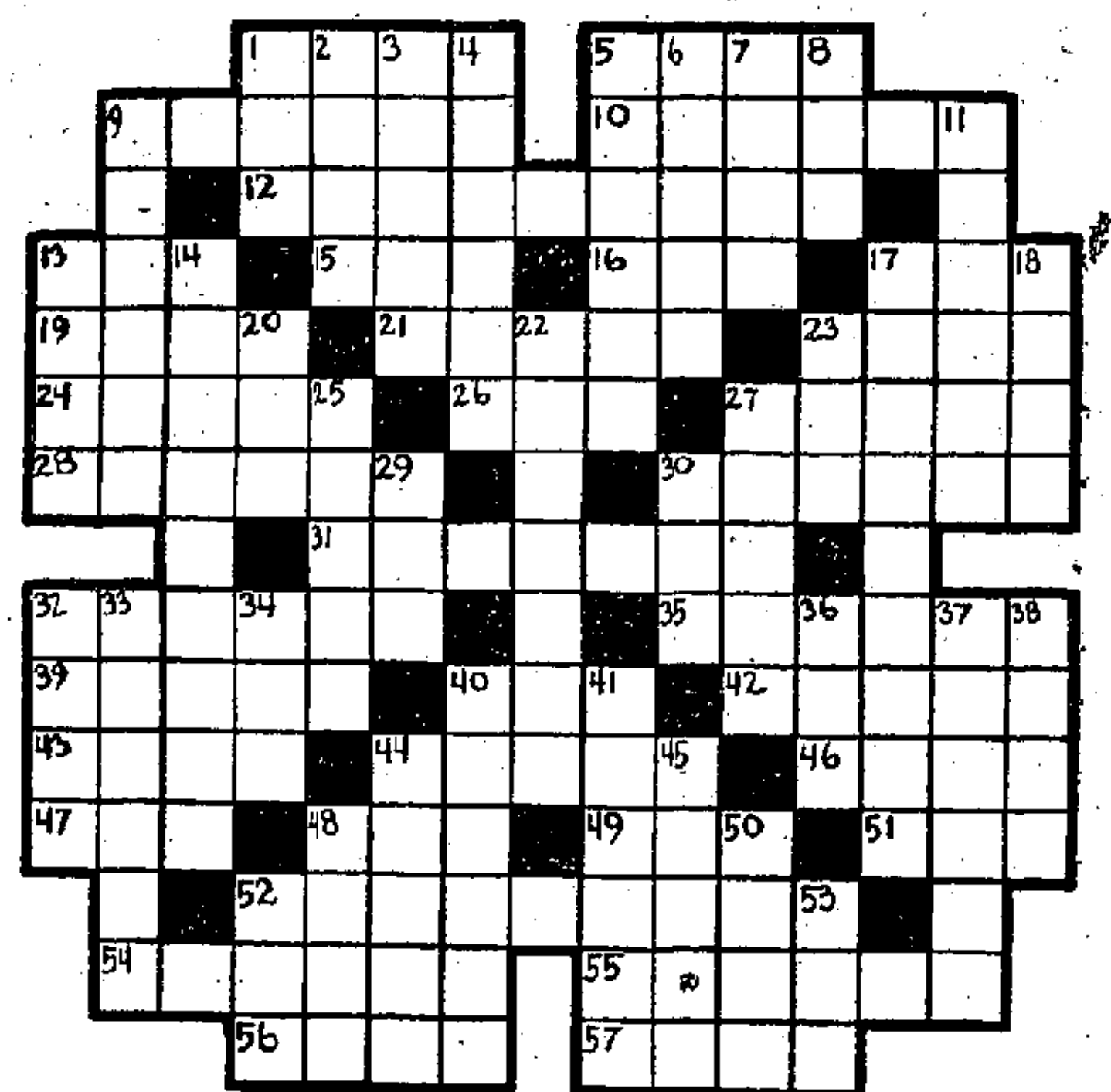
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plane, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Climax
- 2-A month (abbr.)
- 3-Egyptian god of light
- 10-Except
- 12-Misrepresented
- 13-True (Latin)
- 15-Busy insect
- 16-Between (Italian)
- 17-Permit
- 18-Fit of silliness
- 21-Fresh supply
- 22-Pool
- 24-Assumed name
- 26-Mingle
- 27-One who arrives
- 28-Fright
- 30-Inhabitants of one country
- 31-Liberty
- 32-Views
- 33-A meal
- 35-Give relief
- 40-A month
- 42-Turning machine
- 43-So be it
- 44-Large bundles
- 45-Sly look

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Unit of weight (pl.-abbr.)
- 48-Desecrated
- 49-Meadow
- 51-Obstruction
- 52-Gauging with an instrument
- 54-Select
- 55-Sufficient
- 56-Golf term (pl.)
- 57-Small depression
- VERTICAL
- 1-Assistance
- 2-Plagiarize (colloq.)
- 3-Money hoarder
- 4-Regard
- 5-A additional tax
- 6-Passage
- 7-Petition
- 8-Theodore's nickname
- 9-A bird
- 11-Combining form
- 13-Engage in petty quarrel
- 14-Breastplates

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Pressed into thin sheets
- 18-Water fowl
- 20-Sailor
- 22-Generous
- 23-To secure by hunting (slang)
- 25-Long seats with stuffed backs
- 27-Ruminant quadruped
- 29-Railroads (abbr.)
- 30-Relative of a mother
- 32-Calf's flesh
- 33-Satirical poem
- 34-Half-acre
- 36-Croxy
- 37-Sunbath
- 38-Designate
- 40-Ministers' homes
- 41-Servants
- 42-Capital of Idaho
- 45-Net
- 46-Foot covering
- 48-Soon
- 50-Couch
- 52-Narrow channel or strait

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ROWDIES FINED

DISTURBING THE PEACE OF MANILA

Manila, Saturday. Nine of the "Tasclusa's" crew were fined 20 pesos each for disturbing the peace. All the injured men are recovering.—Reuter.

[Two American and one Filipino Customs inspectors, and five Chinese were injured, when the Chinese crew of the British steamer "Tasclusa" tried to fight their way ashore. The trouble started when the Chinese, resisting the order preventing them from landing, attacked the Customs inspectors with knives and clubs.]

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A golfing husband was entertaining a friend. They were left alone talking for some time after dinner. remark about "a hole in one." Then the wife entered the dining-room to hear her husband pass some "Oh my goodness," she said, irritably, "are you still talking about golf?" "No dear," replied her husband with a smile, "we were talking about socks."

LIGHT ON FINANCE

Report On The Audit Office

DEPARTMENTAL QUERIES

The report of the auditor on the Audit Office and the examination of the various accounts in connection with revenue, expenditure, and store accounts of the Colony and Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) for the financial year 1928, states, in part:

Revenue
The Revenue Accounts of the Colony were examined in accordance with the procedure adopted in the previous year and as submitted to His Excellency the Governor and approved by yourself in the official programme of work. Four hundred and forty (440) queries were issued during the year 1928, of which four hundred and thirty four (434) have been satisfactorily settled.

Revenue Increases
The following sub-heads of Revenue show the most noticeable increases as compared with the Estimates:—

Assessed taxes	\$ 54,264.78
Hawkers' Licences	17,289.00
Liquor Duties	152,413.07
Opium Monopoly	518,225.95
Pawnbrokers' Licences	17,525.00
Hong Kong Companies' Registration	3,152.90
Medical Treatment	13,326.39
Official Receiver's Commission	15,080.40
Water Excess supply and meter rent	198,398.60
Message fees	77,517.66
Postage	74,400.74
Railway—Passenger Service, Foreign Line	107,746.07
Railway—Interchange of Rolling Stock	17,076.38
Lands not Leased	38,684.74
Condemned Stores	181,751.72
Compensation in lieu of rates	21,831.85
Other miscellaneous Receipts	127,682.64
Land Sales, Premium on New Leases	1,485,255.55

The number of Queries raised during the year under review shows an increase of 254 as compared with the Revenue Queries for the preceding financial year. The departmental accounts to which this increase can be mainly allocated are as follows:—Post Office: Radio Telegrams, Imports and Exports and Harbour Office and the following explanations are submitted for your information.

Post Office: Radio Telegrams
During the year the activities of the Radio Office have been extended to other Administrations resulting in an increase of messages which have been subjected to detailed examination.

Imports and Exports
Investigation into the accounts of the Opium Monopoly as affecting the disposal of confiscated opium through action by the Police resulted in numerous observations, and from the replies to the questions raised it was found necessary to submit to Government certain recommendations which, having been put into practice, will ensure a more satisfactory system of accounting for all confiscated goods.

Harbour Office
It was considered necessary to raise a considerable number of observations on the question of the use of Government Launches by Government Officials without payment. His Excellency the Governor has recently directed the Treasurer and Harbour Master in co-operation with this department to frame regulations as to the use of such vessels, which should result in the matter being placed on a more satisfactory basis.

Revenue Decreases
The principle decreases as compared with the Estimates are:—

Liquor Licences	\$ 28,371.68
Stamp Duties	181,622.16
Tobacco Duties	30,822.80
China Companies Fees	53,080.39
Medical Examination of Emigrants	35,484.00
Public School Fees	14,066.24
Sunday Cargo Working Permits	32,725.00
Survey of Steamships	22,684.00
Railway—Passenger Service, Home Line	15,406.61
Goods Service, Home Line	13,684.87
Conservancy Contracts	17,900.00

Arrears of Revenue

A statement showing the arrears of Revenue at the termination of the financial year 1928 is enclosed showing a total sum of \$320,185.52 outstanding on December 31, 1928, since which date, and on July 31, 1929, the position is as follows:—

Collected since 1-1-1929	\$129,518.98
Written off	25,700.84
Outstanding on 31-7-1929	165,966.70
Total	\$320,185.52

Reviewing the statement, it will be observed that with the exception of outstanding revenue in respect of Leased Lands, and Premium on New Leases the Treasury control over the collection of revenue is satisfactorily maintained.

With reference to the outstanding Revenue under the heads Premium and Leased Lands, I would explain that these arrears are the result of unforeseen difficulties which have arisen in connection

with the completion of the Praya East and Kowloon Tong Building Schemes. The Government have taken necessary action for recovery of the amount due.

Expenditure 1928
The Expenditure Accounts of the Colony have been examined in accordance with the general procedure. Three hundred and ninety-nine (399) Queries were raised in the course of the examination of the general expenditure accounts included in which are two hundred and forty-two (242) Queries on the Store Accounts, of which three hundred and ninety-seven (397) have been satisfactorily settled.

The number of expenditure queries raised shows an increase of 172 as compared with the number raised during the previous financial year, and in explanation it is submitted that audit activities were extended in the examination of Store Accounts generally, with special reference to the Police and Medical Departments Accounts which resulted in a total of 103 and 76 observations respectively. I am, however, glad to report a considerable improvement in the Store Accounts of these departments during the first half of the current year.

The total expenditure for the financial year 1928 amounted to \$21,230,242.24 being an apparent decrease of \$952,802.76 on the total estimated expenditure and an increase of \$385,177.55 as compared with the total actual expenditure for the previous financial year.

Of the total of \$21,435.00 found necessary to be voted in 1929 to authorise expenditure incurred during 1928 in excess of the Estimates, the principal items, with the explanations of the Colonial Treasurer are appended hereunder:—

\$ 7,175.00	Due to unforeseen expenditure on passages for Police Recruits paid by Crown Agents
227.00	Owing to appointments of Land Officer to acting Puisne Judge it was necessary to create acting appointments in the Land Office the provision of which could not be foreseen
4,506.00	Due to increased expenditure on passages for Government Servants
3,500.00	Stationery—unforeseen expenditure
1,350.00	Due to increased amount of Crown Agents Commission
2,530.00	Balance being made up of minor unforeseen increases

Expenditure Increases

The following heads of expenditure show the most noticeable increases:—

(a) His Excellency the Governor	\$ 6,241.13
(b) Junior Clerical Service	9,694.83
(c) Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature	9,038.19
(d) Crown Solicitor	11,289.17
(e) Kowloon-Canton Railway	27,145.71
(f) Military Contribution	95,316.40
(g) Miscellaneous Services	217,026.22
(h) Charitable Services	5,950.02

The explanation for the various increases set forth in the appropriation account may, I submit, be accepted.

Surprise Surveys
Four hundred and seventy-five (475) surprise surveys of Cash, Stamps, Railway Tickets, Stores, Bonded Warehouses, Opium etc., were undertaken during the year. Details of the surveys have been submitted to you in the monthly returns for 1928. All observations raised in the course of the surveys have been satisfactorily settled.

The following comparative statement shows a steady increase in the number of surprise surveys undertaken by Audit during recent years:—

1925	229
1926	312
1927	363
1928	475

Stamp Vault

The main stock of Stamps (Postage and Revenue) Post-cards, Watermarked Paper, Imperial and Local Postal Notes, have been examined and were found to agree with the respective balances shown in the various stock books.

Security Bonds

As in previous years the Security Bonds given by Officers for the due discharge of their duties were examined by a Board consisting of the Crown Solicitor and myself, and the observations raised during the course of the survey have been satisfactorily settled.

Secret Service Reward Fund

The total receipts of the Imports and Exports Reward Fund, which are derived from the sale of confiscated articles, fines and forfeitures amounted to \$76,629.89. The payment of rewards to informers was \$51,480.06, the balance \$25,149.83 being carried forward to 1929 Account. The receipts were considerably aug-

mented by the sale of a large quantity of confiscated drugs through the Crown Agents, otherwise the payments would have exceeded the receipts from other sources by approximately \$13,000. In view of the decrease of receipts it was considered necessary to carry the whole of the balance of the Reward Fund forward to supplement the 1929 account.

Railway
A copy of the Annual Report of the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the year 1928 is submitted. The various statements contained therein have been examined and found correct. During the year repeated surprise surveys were made at all stations and the stock of tickets and cash earnings checked.

Praya East Account
The account has been examined monthly and all observations made have been satisfactorily settled.

The Reclamation Scheme is in an advanced stage of completion. Roads and the necessary Drainage Works being in course of construction. The estimated cost of the Scheme has been exceeded and the participants were required to meet the excess cost, being given the opportunity of paying further calls by cash or accepting the liability of an overdraft on the Praya East Account at 6 per cent. with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to finance the further cost of the scheme. In the majority of cases the latter course was adopted by the subscribers.

The Government is granting Leases to Subscribers desirous of entering into occupation of their respective Lots, with the proviso, that the proportionate liability on the excess cost over the estimate will be met by the Lessees on completion of the scheme and when the amount is finally known.

Audit Staff
A statement is submitted showing changes in the Audit Staff during 1928.

I made my Annual tour of Inspection to Wei-hai-wei and Shanghai during the period from June 15 to July 30, 1928, my report on which as stated is already in your hands. Mr. T. Dalin acted as Auditor during the period of my absence.

Capt. A. F. B. Howard, M.C., was appointed 2nd Assistant Auditor and arrived in the Colony on November 3, 1928.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, Senior Clerk, proceeded on home leave on March 3, 1928 and returned to the Colony and resumed duty on November 8, 1928.

Mr. T. G. Stokes was appointed to the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the Government on April 1, 1928, and posted to this department.

Miss B. V. Franklin was posted to this department as stenographer on August 1, 1928.

During the year European Probationers for the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff were tem-

PUBLIC MONEY

MORE VOTES FROM COUNCIL

METERS FOR KOWLOON

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-day the following Supplemental Votes (1929 Estimates) were considered:—

Public Works, Extraordinary:— Communications, New Territories, Circular Road, Ngau Tau Kok to Shatin via Sai Kung, Preliminary Works, \$55,000.

This Vote is requested to meet the cost of preliminary works and forming a permanent trace on the line of proposed road. The total length of the road will probably be about 23½ miles.

Education
Education Department:—Special Expenditure, Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies, \$92.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote, \$2,100.

This contribution for \$210 was estimated for at a 2/- dollar. When we accepted debit for the amount the rate of the dollar was 1/11. A Supplementary Vote of \$92 is required to meet the increase due to the fall in the rate of exchange.

The above is to be met from savings under Furniture of Hall for Queen's College.

Water Meters
Public Works, Recurrent:—Water Works, Water Account, (Meters, etc.), Kowloon, to provide approximately 200 additional meters, \$10,000.

Provision made in Estimates, \$20,000.

Numerous applications for new meter services are being received on account of the rapid development on the Peninsula.

The Vote is a revenue producing one as will be seen from the following figures:—

Kowloon Excess Consumption Revenue	1927	1928	1929
1st Qr.	\$28,700	\$41,640	\$58,510
2nd "	36,936	52,595	59,493
3rd "	47,285	67,767	—
4th "	40,548	63,135	—

A Supplementary Vote of \$10,400 is requested which will allow for the provision of approximately 200 additional meters.

The guests had thoroughly enjoyed the evening of recitations by a local poet. He was the last to depart. The hostess wrung his hand and said: "Poets are born—" "And," he interrupted, "not paid."

parially attached to this department for instruction in accordance with the request of the Colonial Secretariat.

I am pleased to report that the standard and progress of the work has been well maintained and that the staff performed their duties most creditably.

The report is signed by Mr. H. R. Phelps.

DARING ROBBERY

ARMED DESPERADOES RAID YAUMATI HOUSE

CHILDREN TRAPPED-UP

A daring armed robbery was committed at Yaumati on Saturday morning. The raid was successfully carried out by a gang of three desperadoes who got away with property worth nearly \$300.

The report of the affair was made to the Police by Tse Wai-ho (23), a married woman living on the first floor of No. 23, Cheung Lok-street.

At about 11.30 a.m., she was in the house with an amah and two small children. The amah was combing her mistress's hair when a knock came on the staircase door and, in reply to her inquiry, a man replied that he had called to leave a message for the master of the house. The name of Tse Wai-ho's husband (Sun Shuk-ai) was mentioned by the caller. The amah was convinced and she opened the door.

Three men came in. They did not hide the fact that they were robbers, as one of them exhibited a revolver and the others daggers. The amah was too terrified to do anything to warn her mistress.

Curtain Cut Up

The robbers pushed the amah into the mistress's cubicle. Here the man with the revolver pointed it at the mistress's head and demanded the keys of her boxes. He threatened to blow her brains out if she did not comply with the demand.

Tse Wai-ho gave up the keys. Then she, the amah and the children were bound hands and feet by the robbers who used wire which cut into the flesh causing some pain. Then the men with the daggers ripped the bed curtain into strips and used these to gag their victims.

After this, the robbers first turned their attention to their victim's personal jewellery. From Tse Wai-ho they took a gold wrist watch and a plain gold finger ring, whilst the children were also relieved of rings which they were wearing.

Amah's Box Broken

Then the robbers opened up the mistress's boxes and took from these several other pieces of jewellery worth together \$242. There is a clue for the tracing of this jewellery by the Police, as Tse Wai-ho was able to inform them that all her trinkets bore the stamps of two jewellery shops from which she had bought them. The names are Mau Shing and Hung Hing.

Not satisfied with their haul, the robbers went to the kitchen, where they broke open the amah's box and took \$30 in cash. They eventually departed, having spent about 20 minutes in the place.

As soon as the robbers had left, the amah raised the alarm by calling out "Save life." The cry was taken up by neighbours, the Police came, and the four victims were released.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chinhua	
Saigon	General Metzinger	
Japan	Tango Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.		
Swatow	Cremier	
Straits	Nellore	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.		
Europe via Suez (letters & papers, London, 29th Aug. and parcels, 2nd Aug.)	Kalyan	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.		
U.S.A. (Seattle, 7th Sept.), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	
Shanghai	Mantua	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada		
*C. & S. America and *Europe		
via San Francisco		

President McKinley (Due San Francisco, 16th Oct.)	
Parcels	Sept. 23, 3 p.m.
Letters	4.15 p.m.
Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.		
Wei Hai Wei	Chipshing	8.30 a.m.
Japan, *Honolulu and *South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	Tonkin	1 p.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Lorenzo Marques, E. & S. Africa and the *South American East Coast Ports	Kanagawa Maru	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Paschow	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	(Due Marseilles, 28th Oct.)

K.P.O.		
Registration	Sept. 24, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	2 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Prominent	3.30 p.m.

G.P.O.		
Registration	Sept. 24, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	2.30 p.m.	
General Metzinger	2 p.m.	
Empress of France (Due Vancouver, B.C., 12th Oct.)	Parcels	Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.	
Letters	5 p.m.	

*Superscribed correspondence only.

HUGE PLOT AGAINST SOVIET

"RESURRECTION"

ORGANISATIONS' TREMENDOUS SECRET VOTE
A FIRM FOOTHOLD

Leningrad, Sept. 15.
Seventy members of an organisation named "Resurrection" to-day were sentenced to prison terms of varying length following their participation in a tremendous secret vote favouring "Intellectual Counter-Revolution."

In announcing conviction of the intellectual revolutionaries, the Government failed to reveal whether any death penalties have been meted out.

It is declared that the organisation was well on its way toward a firm foothold in scientific institutions, churches and schools. By underground methods the "Resurrectionists" were spreading anti-Soviet propaganda.—United Press.

HATRY COMPANIES

ACTION BY THE STOCK EXCHANGE

A VISIT TO THE POLICE

London, Saturday.
The crisis in connection with the Hatry group of companies is the sole topic of the moment.

Conflicting reports are current in regard to the dramatic action, but the latest positive statement is that Hatry and his three colleagues were interviewed by the Director of Public Prosecutions yesterday, after which he proceeded to the City of London Police Headquarters.

It is understood that no charge was made against them up to an early hour this morning.

The Stock Exchange has applied for power for the suspension of dealing in the Hatry Companies' shares for the first time since the War.—Reuter.

False Pretences Charge

London, Saturday.
The prominent financier Clarence Hatry, and three associates, Edmund Daniels, John G. Dixon, and A. E. Taboa, were charged at the Guildhall to-day with conspiracy to obtain £209,141 by false pretences. This is the outcome of the sensational collapse in the value of shares in companies sponsored by Hatry.

Fictitious Certificates

The four defendants were remanded, bail being refused. The prosecuting counsel outlined the indictment, and said that the defendants, as directors of the Austin Friars Trust, obtained the sum mentioned from Mr. George Russell of the Porchester Trust, by depositing fictitious, valueless certificates, purporting to represent the script of Wakefield Corporation stock. He declared that the defendants of their own accord visited the Public Prosecutor, jointly admitting responsibility. Therefore, counsel intimated, further charges were likely to follow.—Reuter.

Anxiety in Berlin

The effect of the Hatry sensation abroad is instanced in Berlin where heavy falls were experienced in the Stock Exchange, and

DISARMAMENT

DELEGATE WITHDRAWS RESOLUTION

QUESTION STILL OPEN

Geneva, Saturday.
Viscount Cecil, who withdrew his disarmament resolution, stated that the three points therein were still open before the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. Moreover, the door was still open for further consideration of the fourth and most important point, namely, the limitation and reduction of war material. He reserved the right to press this matter on all occasions most vigorously.

In the meantime he accepted the resolution of M. Politis (Greece), couched in less specific terms, stressing the need of mutual concessions, and urging the expedition of the work of the Preparatory Commission.—Reuter.

Geneva, Later.
The Third Committee has adopted M. Politis' resolution.—Reuter.

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	79
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	85
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	87
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	69

PAPAL COLOURS

CENTENARY OF FREEDOM OF BRITAIN

London, Sept. 15.
The Papal colours of yellow and white rippled in the breeze over Westminster Cathedral to-day while 30,000 Roman Catholics celebrated the centenary of the political emancipation of Britain.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated in the grounds of the cathedral by Archbishop Williams of Birmingham.—Associated Press.

GREAT GALE

Mexico, Sept. 15.
Press dispatches received here to-day from the central Pacific coast towns said that a hurricane had done great damage.
High waves struck the town of Zihuatanejo, state of Guerrero inundating houses and destroying roads and communications.—Associated Press.

PALESTINE FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.
Fighting between Bedouin tribesmen and military patrols occurred to-day near Hattin. The Bedouins were dispersed after losing 16 killed and many wounded. Cattle stolen from the Jewish settlements were recovered.—Associated Press.

SOVIET PLANE

Seattle, Yesterday.
The "Land of the Soviets" has left Alki Island for the Dutch harbour of Maine.—Reuter.

Speculators are very anxious. Offers for sale have reached such dimensions that they are unable to keep up everything, and are chiefly concerned with safeguarding their own stocks.—Reuter.

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN GERMANY

BILL CAUSES RIOT

CLASHES BETWEEN NATIONALISTS AND "REDS"

FREE FIGHTS AND SHOTS

Berlin, Yesterday.
A hundred persons were arrested, mostly Communists, in the course of collisions between Nationalists and Communists this afternoon during Nationalist demonstration in favour of a plebiscite on the Bill repudiating all past war treaties agreements, and providing that any German minister or plenipotentiary who signed the agreement, thus imposing burdens on Germany, should be tried for high treason. Communists hooted the Nationalists and free fights followed. A number of shots were fired, but nobody was injured.—Reuter.

"BOTNIA" OUTRAGE

FIRST OFFICER NOW THE ONLY CAPTIVE

STRANGE PROCEDURE

Shanghai, Saturday.
The steamer "Botnia" which stranded on a sand bar and was attacked by bandits, was refloated yesterday evening.

It now transpires that the pirates released all the captives except Captain Haaland and the Chief Officer, Mr. Westerheim, within a few hours. Hence Mr. Westerheim is now the sole remaining captive in the hands of the pirates.—Reuter.

Officers Held for \$500,000
A Shanghai cable of September 15 stated:

While the Norwegian freighter "Botnia" was stranded on a sand bar near Haichow, pirates removed her captain and officers and are holding them for \$500,000. Ransom, it was learned here to-day. The pirates removed from the ship Captain A. Haaland, First Mate H. Westerheim and five Chinese members of the ship's accounting staff.

They threaten that unless the ransom is paid speedily the seized officers from the ship will be subjected to death by torture.

The Norwegian minister at Peking is communicating with the Chinese Government at Nanking regarding the plight of the Norwegians. The Norwegian Consul General here also is acting on behalf of his countrymen. He has enlisted the Nationalist Government's Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

It is generally feared that the officers from the "Botnia" will be murdered before relief efforts are successful.

A lurid story is involved in the capture of the ship. They boarded the "Botnia" from junks and rushed the officers and members of the crew with pistols and knives.

Captain Escapes

A Shanghai cable of Friday stated:

Captain Haaland of the Norwegian steamer "Botnia," has escaped alone from the bandits and reached the Panpu port of Haichow.

There are no details available at present concerning his experiences or the fate of the other officers.

Norwegian Sailors' Demand

An Oslo cable of Friday stated:

The Norwegian Sailors' Association has asked the Government to pay the ransom demanded by pirates who carried off the master and chief officer of the "Botnia," and not to await the result of negotiations with the Chinese Government. A big meeting of officers of the merchant fleet at Bergen passed a similar resolution, and said that a conference ought to be held by interested nations to consider the problem of Chinese pirates.

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New York, Sept. 13.
More than 100 Communists to-day gathered outside the Mexican Consulate here and hooted and jeered President Emilio Portes Gil of Mexico.

"Down with American Imperialism," roared the crowd.
"Down with Gil," was another tune. Police reserves were hastily summoned. Twenty persons were arrested, charged with being the ring leaders of the mob.—United Press.

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